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NEWBOLD'S DISGRACE.

The Reverend Robber of the Church Missionary Society.

HAD BEEN STEALING FOR YEARS.

A Statement from Chairman White, of the Finance Committee of the Society, Declares That the Defalcations Will Aggregate Nineteen Thousand Dollars.

NEW YORK, March 8.—In response to an invitation from George C. White, chairman of the finance committee of the American Church Missionary society, a reporter called at the rooms of that organization and was given the following statement:

"At the January meeting I was made chairman of the finance committee. Immediately upon looking into the duties of my new office I found that the books called for a large cash balance on hand in a trust company, but was informed that the treasurer, H. A. Oakley, claimed that there was no such money on hand. I was afterwards informed that the general secretary knew there was a discrepancy in the accounts, but he did not so inform the executive board until the January meeting.

"The treasurer was at once called upon by me to produce the books of account and his own accounts, and to show where the differences existed. A month ago I put an expert to work on the books. There are reported to be several items in regard to General Secretary Newbold's account which required explanation. At the end of a few days Mr. Newbold, finding the temperature of the office getting too hot for him, sent his keys to the finance committee, and announced that he had severed his connection with the society. It was afterwards found that Mr. Newbold had retained a duplicate of the keys, which I took from him.

"The result of the expert accountant's examination showed that Mr. Newbold has overdrawn from the society the sum of about $2,[illegible] over and above all that was due him for salary. Furthermore the examination shows that moneys received from interest and other sources, to the amount of $7,[illegible], he has failed to credit on the books, and the checks for the same were not deposited in the society's bank account.

"Mr. Newbold has confessed these defalcations to four different members of the society, and we also have a letter, written by him, confessing his crime and pleading, on the score of past faithfulness, for leniency, and claiming that he was obliged to use this money to support a large and expensive family.

"He lives in a fine place at Mont Clair, N. J., the value of which, he says, he estimates at $20,000. He also keeps horses, carriages, cows, etc.

"Mr. Newbold's statement that he was allowed $1,000 per annum for expenses is incorrect, as all his traveling expenses were properly charged against the expense account of the society. His house is mortgaged for about $11,000, and he has expressed his willingness to deed whatever equity he has in it to the society.

"Mr. Newbold was general secretary of the society for twenty-six years, and was always implicitly trusted by the members.

"The expert accountant has ascertained that certainly for the past ten years, and for how much more we do not know, Newbold has been robbing the sacred treasury of the society."

Mr. White said his statement was provoked by Newbold's attempt to pose as a martyr. He would not say what steps would be taken by the society against Newbold, nor would he show the latter's written confession.

A Woman Sandbagged by a Robber.

CLEVELAND, March 8.—Miss Tillie Hangel lies in a dying condition in the house of C. A. Dean, on the Mayfield road, in east Cleveland, as a result of a murderous assault committed on her by a robber. While Miss Hangel was alone in the house a man came to the door and demanded all the money she had. The girl declared there was nothing of value in the house. This seemed to anger the robber, and he attacked Miss Hangel with a sandbag, fracturing her skull, after which he escaped.

Ailsa Defeats the Brittanic.

CANNES, France, March 8.—The yachts Brittanic, Corsair and Ailsa sailed a thirty mile race over a triangular course yesterday. The Ailsa won, defeating the Prince of Wales' Brittanic by 2 mins. 36 secs. actual time, and by 1 min. 24 secs. corrected time. There was a very light wind. The race was of special interest from the fact that the Ailsa will contest with Lord Dunraven's new yacht, Valkyrie III, for the honor of representing Great Britain in the struggle for the America's cup.

Murderer Bowman's Sentence Postponed.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., March 8.—William Bowman, the boy murderer, was brought into court for sentence yesterday, but Judge Lynch told the prisoner's counsel that he would defer sentence until April 2. By that time it is hoped to capture Bowman's accomplice, Metzger, who, according to Bowman's story, was the one who did the shooting.

Blew Off His Head with a Shotgun.

READING, Pa., March 8.—Henry Burkey, a farmer who lived near Princetown, this county, committed suicide by lying on the ground and blowing his head completely off with a double barreled shotgun. The motive for the deed is unknown.

Da Gama Still Belligerent.

MONTEVIDEO, March 8.—It is reported here that Admiral da Gama, leader of the recent rebellion in Brazil, has re-entered Brazil and taken up arms against the government in the province of Rio Grande, with a force of 3,200 men.

Japan's New War Minister.

YOKOHAMA, March 8.—Field Marshal Count Yamagata, who was commander of the first Japanese army, but who was invalided home from Manchuria, has been appointed minister of war.

BIG OCEAN STEAMER AGROUND.

Stuck on a Bar Near the Entrance to New York Harbor.

NEW YORK, March 8.—The North German Lloyd steamship Havel, Captain Jungst, went ashore on the north side of Gedney's channel while entering the harbor. Most of the passengers were asleep, and no excitement prevailed. The engines were at once reversed at full speed, but failed to move the vessel.

When the tide began to fall the Havel listed heavily to starboard. Eight tugs were soon alongside the steamer, in readiness to assist in floating her at high water. There were 155 cabin and 271 steerage passengers on the Havel. The steamboat George Starr and another sidewheel steamer took off some of the passengers during the afternoon.

At 4:30 p. m., when it was high water, the tugs repeatedly pulled on the steamer, but their united efforts, with the assistance of the steamer's engines, did not succeed in getting her off. At 6 p. m. a dispatch was received from Sandy Hook saying that the position of the vessel was unchanged, and that the tugs were leaving her.

The Havel is the newest boat in the North German Lloyd service, having been built in 1890 by the Vulcan Shipbuilding company in Stettin, Germany. She is 462 feet long by 49.6 feet beam, and 35 feet depth of hold. She registers 3,776 tons net and 6,923 tons gross. Her engines develop 13,000 horse power and give her a speed of twenty-one knots an hour.

Among the saloon passengers on the Havel are twelve officers of the Japanese army, who have been ordered home for duty by their government. They have been studying the tactics of the German army in Germany for some time past. They will start at once for Japan via San Francisco.

Lavish Appropriations.

WASHINGTON, March 8.—Representative Cannon, of Illinois, on behalf of the Republican minority of the house committee on appropriations, has prepared a summary showing the total expenditures of the Fifty-third congress, and comparing it with the expenditures of the so called "billion dollar" congress. The statement declares that the appropriations for the Fifty-second congress were in round numbers $1,027,000,00[illegible] and the appropriations for this congress are in round numbers $[illegible]. Moreover, the late sale of bonds swells the total of appropriations for this and the next fiscal year by $2,[illegible],00. This congress has also authorized public works to be done under contract, leaving the next congress to make appropriations therefor of $[illegible]. Thus the appropriations and authorizations of this congress are seen to be in round numbers $1,015,000,000.

Death Rather Than Marriage.

CHICAGO, March 8.—Charles Teigs, a well-to-do house mover, was found dead in bed, having killed himself with poison because of a $3,000 judgment in a breach of promise suit against him. Several months ago Teigs, who was a widower, advertised for a wife. Mrs. Matilda Stewart answered, and they became engaged, but later Teigs changed his mind and refused to marry. Mrs. Stewart sued for damages, and Teigs decided to die because the verdict was against him.

Cochran Will Lose His Sight.

NEW YORK, March 8.—Bessie Fairbanks, who on Wednesday night shot Isaac A. Cochran, the real estate dealer, was held for examination on Saturday. Cochran will probably survive his injuries, but lose his sight. The woman has been living with Cochran for three years as his wife, but recently he has refused to provide for her. She says he treated her brutally when she applied for aid, and for this she shot him.

Confidence in Li Hung Chang.

TIENTSIN, March 8.—The emperor of China has completely vindicated Li Hung Chang from the charges that were brought against him. His majesty confesses that after trying others he has found that Li Hung Chang alone is trustworthy. Therefore he grants to Li Hung Chang the fullest powers to treat with Japan for the restoration of peace.

Trenton Silk Workers on Strike.

TRENTON, March 8.—Over three fourths of the 70 employes of the woolen mills of Samuel K. Wilson are on strike because their employer has not restored the second 10 per cent. reduction to which they were subjected last summer. The striking employes declare that they were promised the restoration would take effect the first of the year.

Senator Elkins in Mexico.

CITY OF MEXICO, March 8.—Hon. Stephen B. Elkins, senator elect from West Virginia, arrived in this city Wednesday night. He is accompanied by his family, and his trip has a commercial and, perhaps, political significance. President Diaz and cabinet will pay the party special attention during its stay in Mexico.

Terrible Slaughter of Chinamen.

WASHINGTON, March 8. — A telegram from Tokio has been received by the Japanese minister confirming the report of the capture of New Chwang by the first army, under General Nodzu. The old town of New Chwang was taken by assault after thirteen hours' hard fighting, the Chinese offering a stubborn resistance. Within the town itself 1,880 Chinese were killed and about 500 surrendered. Large quantities of war material were captured, including sixteen cannon. The Japanese lost 206 killed and wounded.

McAuliffe's Sweeping Challenge.

NEW YORK, March 8.—Jack McAuliffe has issued a sweeping challenge, asserting his readiness to defend the lightweight championship in a finish fight with any other claimant. He says he will meet the men, determined to be the best in his class, in the same week and at the same place that Corbett meets Fitzsimmons.

Hayward's Fate in the Jury's Hands.

MINNEAPOLIS, March 8.—Mr. Erwin finished his plea for the life of Harry Hayward this forenoon. Then Judge Smith delivered his charge to the jury, consuming an hour in the delivery, and at noon the jury retired to deliberate on the evidence.

DAISY GARDNER'S SUIT.

How a Pretty Telegrapher Was Robbed of Her Prospective Husband.

CHICAGO, March 8.—The breach of promise suit of Daisy Gardner, a telegraph operator, against John W. Stone, son of a wealthy board of trade operator, has developed a romantic story. Daisy Gardner is a very pretty girl, who takes stock quotations and the like in an office very near the board of trade, where young Stone is employed in his father's office. The young people met often, and finally became engaged. The wedding day was fixed, so says the court bill, the guests arrived and the bride was ready, but the necessary groom did not come.

The guests went home, and the next day, Miss Gardner declares, young Mr. Stone came to her with a peculiar explanation. His father, he said, had discovered the proposed wedding, remonstrated and finding the young man obstinate pushed him into a large office vault and kept him locked up until the wedding hour was safely passed. Miss Gardner could not see the joke, and has sued young Stone for $10,000 for breach of promise, in the hope, she says, that her former father-in-law apparent will have to foot the bill. Stone senior admitted in an interview that he had prevented the marriage, but emphatically denied that he had locked his son in a vault.

THE STRIKING MINERS.

Big Operators Determined to Resist the Demands of the Men.

PITTSBURG, March 8.—Considerable uneasiness was caused among the operators yesterday by the Hacket Coal company, at Findleyville, controlled by Boyle Brothers, posting a notice that their mines will resume today at sixty-nine cents, the rate demanded by the men. William Floersheim's men, in the same region, ask a similar concession, but were emphatically refused. The Boyle Brothers were asked by the operators to rescind their notice under promise of having their orders filled from the mines at work for fifty-five cents, but they replied that it was their intention to conduct their own business. The men at Catsburg, on the Monongahela river, have returned to work, the company having conceded the scale.

A prominent miners' official said last night he thought some of the retail operators would agree to pay the price, and get it on the market, but did not think big firms would agree to it. He thinks the strike at present ill advised, and said that the men should have waited until the middle of April. He regrets the action by the men. The latest estimate of strikers is 17,000, leaving those at work in the neighborhood of 2,000.

Firemen Run Down by a Train.

DETROIT, March 8.—While a hook and ladder truck was returning from a fire it was run into by a freight train on the D., G. H. and M. road. The following men were probably fatally injured: Driver Anthony Korte. Steersman Christian Goebel and Lieutenant Charles L. Chase. The tine of one of the hook and ladder forks entered Korte's head, penetrating the brain. The truck was thrown about 150 feet and wrecked. The horses were badly mutilated.

Murder Quickly Avenged.

NATCHEZ, Miss., March 8.—Jerry Sanger, the old colored government light keeper at Bullet's bayou, above here, was waylaid, clubbed to death and robbed of the money he had just received from the United State light tender. Joseph Henry. Richard Dale, colored, was suspected of the crime and traced to Natchez. Officer Brady went to the house to arrest the negro, who ran. Brady fired and White fell dead.

Swallowed Two Bottles of Laudanum.

WAYCROSS, Ga., March 8.—T. T. Thighpen, tax collector of Ware county, attempted suicide with laudanum. He has been dealing extensively in cross ties, and a hasty investigation of his books shows him to be short $4,500. The shortage may be larger. Thighpen swallowed two bottles of laudanum, but is still alive, though he may die.

In Danger of Lynching.

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., March 8.—John Lemon, who murdered Constable Lynch at Soddy on Monday last, has been captured near Cowhuta, Ga. He was taken to Chattanooga and placed in jail. Large crowds are loitering about the jail, and there is talk of mob violence. The sheriff is making preparations to protect the prisoner.

Frozen to Death in Mexico.

CITY OF MEXICO, March 8.—The municipal authorities of Zinacantec, in the state of Mexico, have forwarded to the judge of Toluca the bodies of five unfortunate woodchoppers and watchmen of the San Pedro Tejalpa farm. They were frozen to death.

Representative Burrows' Successor.

KALAMAZOO, Mich., March 8.—In the balloting for a congressional candidate to succeed Senator elect Julius C. Burrows in the Republican congressional convention, Lieutenant Governor Miles was nominated on the 116th ballot.

NUGGETS OF NEWS.

Senhor Goncalves Ferreira, minister of the interior in the Brazilian cabinet, has resigned.

The woman's suffrage bill passed the Maine house by a vote of 80 to 55. It has yet to pass the senate.

Ex-Governor Flower, of New York, with his family, is at St. Augustine, Fla., for a stay of several weeks.

A dispatch from Montevideo states that Senor Podesta has been arrested on a charge of fraudulent bankruptcy.

At Yonkers, N. Y., John Clapp, 60 years old, was killed while at work in a sawmill. His body was cut in two.

Near St. Joseph, Mo., Reuben McBride and Joel Mallory, while out driving, were struck by a train and instantly killed.

The bill prohibiting pool selling except on race courses during the racing season has passed both houses of the Missouri legislature.

The suit for divorce brought by Charles Glassock against Carrie M. Glassock, his wife, in which Senator Stewart, of Nevada, was named as co-respondent, was dismissed in the equity court at Washington.

INCOME TAX OPPONENTS

Arguing Against the Law Before the Supreme Court.

INEQUALITY OF ITS PROVISIONS.

Lawyer Guthrie Declares That the Law Is Unconstitutional Because It Is Class Legislation. A Trifling Less Than Two Per Cent. of Our Citizens.

WASHINGTON, March 8.—The supreme court did not reach the income tax cases until 3 o'clock yesterday, when W. D. Guthrie was called to open the case for the appellants. He appeared especially for Messrs. Pollock and Hyde, who appeal the cases against the Farmers' Continental Trust companies, of New York, from the decision of the United States court of appeals for the southern district of New York.

Mr. Guthrie devoted himself to an outline of the argument proposed to be made by the counsel for the appellants, and had not concluded when the court at 4 o'clock adjourned for the day.

He stated that they would depend principally upon showing that the present income tax law is unconstitutional because of its want of uniformity, and quoted at length from the provisions of the law to show that the tax is not uniform, contending that congress had no right under the constitution to levy a tax, duty, excise or impost which was variable or lacking in uniformity as to individuals or corporations, because it was the fundamental rule that burdens in these respects should be equally upon all alike.

Mr. Guthrie said the two cases against the trust companies were very similar, but that he would devote himself principally to the Pollock case. He said Mr. Pollock was a shareholder in this company, the net incomes or profit of which during the past year subject to the income tax exceeds $60,000, of which $[illegible],000 represents rents of real estate, and about $50,000 investments in municipal bonds, which latter investment could not, he claimed, be taxed under a former decision of the supreme court.

Mr. Guthrie asserted that the provision of the law exempting all incomes under $4,000 would cause it to fall upon less than 2 per cent. of the population of the United States, and the law was therefore class legislation. He also showed that the tax was not uniform as regards corporations, of which a favored class were exempted, as, for instance, mutual insurance companies and building associations, as well as partnerships and religious and benevolent institutions.

As to the exemption of churches and benevolent concerns counsel would have nothing to say, as there was enough in the other exemptions in cases where the exemptions were in the interest of shareholders, though called by another name, to afford sufficient text for all they could say.

As illustrative of the effect of the operation of the law he pointed out that an individual owning real estate bringing an income of $8,000 would pay $80 tax, while a corporation would be required to pay double that amount. He also instanced the case of a partnership of five persons doing a business amounting to $20,000 a year which would be required to pay no tax, while a corporation composed of the same persons would be compelled to pay $40. In a word, he said the application of the law would vary according to ownership.

The corporation was only an aggregation of individuals, and in most corporations a part at least of the stock was owned by the middle classes. Referring to the exemption made in the interest of mutual insurance companies he asserted that in the United States there were 1,900 such companies and that of these 1,500 were doing business on the mutual plan, and he said that in New York alone the wording of the act exempting such companies would relieve a thousand million dollars worth of property from its operation. The leading mutual insurance companies would secure the benefit of an exemption on its income amounting to $20,000 per year, while its rival, organized on the stock plan, would have to pay its income tax. This advantage was given in the law, he asserted, simply because some one wanted to favor some particular mutual company.

Mr. Guthrie also dwelt upon the exemption on the interest of the building and loan associations, which were relieved of the annual payment of $600,000, and whose assets, it had been asserted, were greater than the combination of capital of all the national banks. All that men have to do to evade the operations of the law would be to organize building and loan associations.

The present arrangement is for Mr. Seward to follow Mr. Guthrie in behalf of the appellants, and for Assistant Attorney General Whitney to speak next for the government, to be followed by ex-Senator Edmunds, who will represent Mr. Moore in his suit for an injunction against Commissioner of Internal Revenue Miller. Mr. J. C. Carter will follow for the trust companies, and Joseph M. Choate will close for Pollock and Hyde; but this order of procedure may be changed.

Idaho's Senatorial Contest Ended.

BOISE CITY, Idaho, March 8.—The Idaho senatorial contest was brought to a close yesterday by the re-election of George L. Shoup to succeed himself. The finish was close and exciting, the final vote being: Shoup, 27; Sweet, 12; Crook, 14; absent, 1. Necessary to a choice, 27.

Editor Dana Indicted for Libel.

WASHINGTON, March 8.—The grand jury for the supreme court of the District of Columbia has returned an indictment for criminal libel against Charles A. Dana, editor of the New York Sun. The charge is criminally libelling Frank B. Noyes, of Washington, treasurer of The Evening Star, and one of the board of directors and of the executive committee of the Associated Press. The indictment will be submitted to a United States commissioner who, satisfying himself of the formality of the indictment, will issue a criminal warrant for the arrest of Messrs. Dana and Laffan.

PENNSYLVANIA LEGISLATURE.

The House to Hold Three Night Sessions Each Week.

HARRISBURG, March 8.—A new senatorial apportionment bill was introduced in the house yesterday by Chairman Culbertson, of the legislative apportionment committee. It makes no material change in the senatorial districts in eastern Pennsylvania, but many radical changes are made in the districts in the western end of the state.

A resolution was reported from the rules committee and adopted for three sessions on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays, and that the order of business be third reading on Tuesday nights and second reading on Wednesday and Thursday nights. The resolution goes into effect next Tuesday. This is six weeks earlier than the house began night sessions two years ago.

Mr. Flow made a vigorous attack upon the bill to establish a free public employment office in each of the congressional districts and in cities, under the direction of the bureau of industrial statistics. The bill passed second reading. The bill abolishing the office of jury commissioner and providing that juries shall be selected by county commissioners was defeated. The bill for the erection of workhouses in counties with a population of 70,000 or more, on recommendation of the grand jury, passed second reading.

The session of the senate was very meagerly attended, and as a consequence legislation requiring a majority vote of the body to pass it was almost entirely avoided. The only bill passed finally was an amendment to the law relating to the registration of births and deaths.

The governor sent in the nomination of Gorman D. Spear, of Uniontown, to be superintendent of the Cumberland national road, lying in Fayette and Somerset counties. No action was taken on the nomination because of the small attendance. The senate adjourned until Monday evening.

The Lynchburg Bank Looting.

LEXINGTON, Va., March 8.—Yesterday developed a surprise in connection with the recent robbery of the Bank of Lexington by C. M. Figgatt, the absconding cashier, who gutted the bank, securing about $160,000. It is now announced that the firm of Irvine & Co., composed of C. W. Irvine, a prominent hotel and business man, and C. M. Figgatt, ex-cashier of the bank, doing business in real estate in Buena Vista in boom days from 1890 until very recently, have charged against them as overdrafts the sum of $51,500, a sum they never had to their credit. The grand jury yesterday indicted C. W. Irvine for receiving money knowing the same to have been embezzled and stolen. He was bailed to appear at the May term of the county court. He declares his innocence.

Brutally Tortured by Robbers.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., March 8.—Late at night five men disguised as whitecaps entered the house of Farmer George Wagner in Exeter township. They heated a fire shovel red hot and applied it to Wagner's feet, at the same time demanding all the money which he had in the house. The farmer told them it would be found in a bureau drawer. The thieves broke open the drawer and secured $2.17. A hired man named Johnson was knocked senseless by a blow from the butt of a revolver. Mrs Wagner and her little daughter were prostrated by fright. The robbers left no clew behind them.

Fatal Quarrel Between Italians.

LONG ISLAND CITY, March 8.—Tony Perry, 45 years old, of Atlantic avenue, East New York, was shot and killed by Nicolo Pier, 25 years old, of this city, during a quarrel. The shooting occurred in the round house of the Long Island railroad. The two men were members of a gang of Italians employed on the railroad. During the quarrel Pier was handed a revolver by one of his friends. He fired the instant the weapon was in his hands. The murderer and his accomplice fled.

Another Chance for Women Lawyers.

TRENTON, March 8.—The women lawyers' bill, which first passed the house and which was lost in the senate on Tuesday night, came up in the senate yesterday afternoon upon a motion to reconsider, and the bill was made a special order for next Wednesday. The house bill shortening the terms of mayors of second class cities was beaten in the senate. There will be no more sessions of either house this week.

Yacht Mohican Destroyed by Fire.

SOUTHWICK, Eng., March 8.—The American schooner yacht Mohican, belonging to Dr. Conyers Herring, which left New York in November last with Dr. Herring, his bride and Miss Letita Thompson on board, and which arrived at this place from Plymouth last week, was totally destroyed by fire yesterday. All hands escaped.

Fire on a Government Transport.

BOSTON, March 8.—Fire broke out on board the United States transport Fern during her trip from Philadelphia to the Boston navy yard, and it was only by hours of hard fighting on the part of the officers and crew that the flames were kept from the magazine, where 400 pounds of powder was stored.

Will Not Contest Douglass' Will.

WASHINGTON, March 8.—"The two sons of the late Fred Douglass declare that "the statement telegraphed throughout the country that there is or has been any antagonism between us and our father's wife or his widow at any time is without foundation. There is to be no contest."

Death of a French Duke.

PARIS, March 8.—The Duke of Noailles died yesterday, aged 69 years. His younger brother, the Marquis of Noailles, is the famous French diplomat and litterateur, who was twenty years ago minister of France to the United States.

Murderer Kohl Reprieved.

NEWARK, N. J., March 8.—Governor Werts reprieved Henry Kohl for four weeks from March 21, the date set for the execution. Kohl killed his cousin, Joseph Preinel, in this city, on July 15 last.

GARCIA STILL ALIVE.

The Cuban Bandit Was Not Killed, as Reported.

EFFORT TO FOOL THE AUTHORITIES.

Owing to the High Price Set on Garcia's Head the Body of a Member of His Band Was Turned Over as That of the Leader.

TAMPA, Fla., March 8.—The killing of Manuel Garcia is denied. Garcia's band, on the day he was reported to have been killed, raided a store at Zeba Mocha. After obtaining what they desired and were about to mount their horses a volunteer, who was an acolyte in the church, and a regular soldier, both in civilians' dress, came upon the party. In the encounter Peepeel Iselno was killed by the acolyte, who in turn was killed, being literally cut to pieces.

This occurred on the evening of Feb. 24. As there was a price on Garcia's head of $10,000 from the government and about $25,000 from the sugar planters in the vicinity, there was quite an incentive in claiming that the dead bandit was Garcia. Parties who have seen the pictures of the bandit taken and published after his death assert that it is not the likeness of Garcia. When Garcia's wife was asked by the soldiers to go and identify the body of her husband she attired herself in black and went with them. When the party alighted at the station she put her handkerchief to her face and pretended to be sobbing. She then told them that she knew the body was not her husband, and there was no use to go and look at it. She did this to deceive the soldiers.

It is stated that Garcia still lives in the vicinity of the place where he was reported to have been killed. This report comes direct from Zeba Mocha by a gentleman who was there on Thursday of last week. Garcia is a much smaller man than Peepeel Iselno was. The Cuban papers represent the deceased man as being large and broad shouldered.

Cuban Insurgents Defeated.

KEY WEST, Fla., March 8.—A report has reached here of an engagement on Tuesday near Santa Clara, Cuba, between a band of insurgents and a battalion of Spanish soldiers. The government force says the rebels were defeated with the loss of several men. A corporal was wounded. The Cuban loss is not stated.

Insurgents Surrendering.

MADRID, March 8.—An official dispatch just received from Cuba states that General Garrido has captured the town of Baire. Two of the rebel chiefs were wounded. Forty-three of the insurgents surrendered to the Spanish troops. The remainder fled and are pursued by the government forces.

Our Cordial Relations with Spain.

MADRID, March 8.—In the chamber of deputies Senor Lema questioned the government as to the attitude of the United States towards Spain in regard to Cuba. The minister of the colonies, Senor Abarzuza, said that he had only spoken to the United States minister, Mr. Hannis Taylor, respecting the penalties enforced upon American citizens in Cuba. He added, however, that the relations between the United States and Spain were cordial, as the reception of the Spanish cruiser Neuva Espana at Tampa, Fla., demonstrated. The commander of the cruiser had spoken warmly of the friendly demonstration in favor of the Spanish flag which had been made by the authorities at Tampa.

Terrible Domestic Tragedy in England.

LONDON, March 8.—A plasterer named Taylor, living at Lower Tooting, near London, cut the throats of his wife and six children and then took his own life. All of his family are dead, with the exception of one child, who is lying at the point of death. The crime was the outcome of the extreme destitution that prevails among many of the working classes. Not being able to provide for his family Taylor's mind became unhinged, and it is evident that he determined to kill them and then himself in order to save all from slowly starving to death.

Killed by an Exploding Boiler.

AKRON, O., March 8.—A large boiler at the works of the B. F. Goodrich Rubber company blew up yesterday. John Vance, a machinist, was instantly killed. John Summerville was terribly scalded and otherwise seriously injured. Several other men received slight injuries. A number of surrounding buildings were damaged.

Massacred by Yaquis.

URES, Mexico, March 8.—A courier has just arrived here bringing news of another outbreak by the Yaqui Indians. A band of about fifty hostile Indians left their rendezvous in the mountains and struck the Yaqui river valley. They attacked a number of ranches and killed seven persons, among the victims being two women. Large quantities of grain were also burned.

Fatally Shot by Her Brother.

SEYMOUR, Ind., March 8.—Edward Holmes fatally shot his sister, Mrs. Florence Anderson, at their home on Cincinnati avenue, as a result of a quarrel. They were recently left equal shares in the estate of their mother. The murderer says he did the shooting in self defense. There were no witnesses.

Wanted to Lynch Young Crawford.

ADEL, Ia., March 8.—A mob of masked and well armed farmers, mounted on blanketed horses, rode into town about 3 o'clock in the morning and demanded of Sheriff Payne that he give them his prisoner Crawford, one of the men who robbed the bank on Wednesday. The sheriff refused, and told the crowd that he would defend the prisoner with his life. After some parleying and a promise from the sheriff that he would not remove Crawford from the county the mob departed. Crawford has made an additional confession, to the effect that there was a plan to rob several banks.

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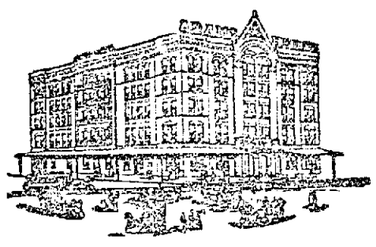

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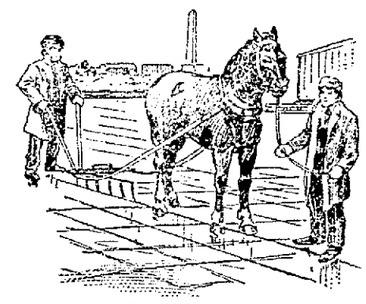
This is not the sort of winter that is liked in Maine. It is altogether too cold, not in Maine perhaps, but elsewhere. The people of the Pine Tree State, like the Canadians, look for cold weather every winter, are always prepared for it and care not a jot how low the mercury may burrow in its bulb—in Maine. But when the quicksilver begins to hide farther south there is sor-



THE ICE PLOW.

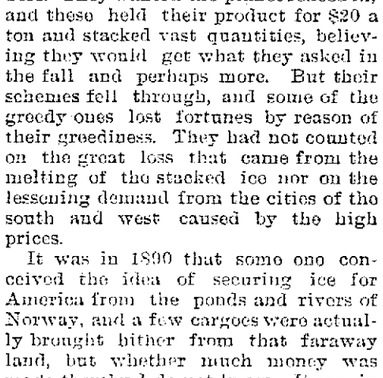
row along the Penobscot and weeping among those that dwell on the banks of the Kennebec.

It is not surprising that this is so, since ice is one of Maine's chief staples, and a severe winter means small outside demand for frozen blocks from Bangor and Augusta, while a mild season is the forerunner of a big ice market and a perfect stream of shekels into the coffers of those who supply it. In 1887-8, for instance, the crop to the southward failed completely, and the ice speculators could not get to Maine fast enough. Wages were good, work was plenty, every man who wanted it got employment, and cutters and dealers made fortunes. In the winter of 1890-1 hardly a ton was taken from the Hudson, and New York, the biggest ice market in the world, was without its usual supply. The excitement this caused among ice cutters, dealers and brokers was almost akin to the gold fever of 1849 while it lasted, and ponds and streams were cut in Maine that had never before been made to yield up ice.

Big fortunes were realized by those who were shrewd enough to sell their product out at reasonable prices, for not only was there a great demand for Maine ice from New York and other eastern cities that usually get all they want from nearby sources, but there was also a strenuous call from the west. One Maine firm sent four ice laden trains of 20 cars each clean through to St. Louis, where the very profitable price of $10 a ton, seeing that it costs only about 60 cents to barely harvest it, was obtained. Some there were, however, who failed to be satisfied with the earth as a reward for their ice harvesting labors. They wanted the planet fenced in, and these held their product for $20 a ton and stacked vast quantities, believing they would get what they asked in the fall and perhaps more. But their schemes fell through, and some of the greedy ones lost fortunes by reason of their greediness. They had not counted on the great loss that came from the melting of the stacked ice nor on the lessening demand from the cities of the south and west caused by the high prices.

It was in 1800 that some one conceived the idea of securing ice for America from the ponds and rivers of Norway, and a few cargoes were actually brought hither from that faraway land, but whether much money was made thereby I do not know. It was in 1890, too, that a boom for artificial ice was begun, and many plants for its manufacture were set up. Certainly the appearance of made ice is beautiful, and it was freely predicted in 1890 that nature's work in that direction would soon be altogether superseded by man's, but for some reason, so far, nature's still holds its own.

The first icehouse in Maine was put up in 1831 on the Kennebec river near Augusta, and the Tudors of Boston, the pioneers of the ice business in New England and probably in the United States, shipped that winter's harvest to the West Indies. The first cargo taken from Maine was shipped in 1826 on the brig Orion. She was frozen in that winter near Pittston on the Kennebec, and when the river broke up in the spring was loaded with irregular cakes, hauled aboard as they floated past. This ice was sold in Baltimore at a good profit, but the venture of the Tudors five years later was a losing one, and it was not till 1860 that cutting and selling ice be-



AT THE FOOT OF THE ELEVATOR.

came a regular and profitable industry in Maine. Since that time it has been firmly established and a great though varying source of revenue to the state. The icehouse capacity of Maine is about 2,067,000 tons—along the Kennebec, 1,310,000; along the Penobscot, 434,000; along the coast, 323,000. It is estimated that $1 is invested in the business for every ton of icehouse capacity, so that nearly $2,750,000 of capital are devoted in Maine to the cutting, harvesting, storage and sale of ice.

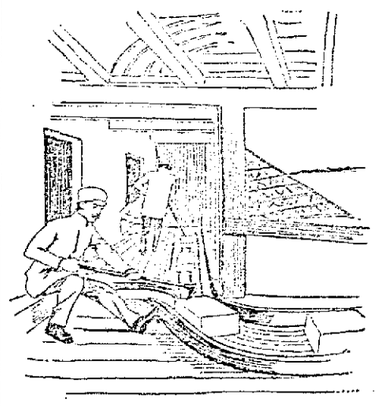
Large as is this business in Maine, that of the Hudson river is larger, for its icehouse capacity is 3,500,000 tons, or more than 1,250,000 in excess. It is doubtful, however, if the amount of invested capital is as large in proportion to storage, because the vast markets of New York and its neighborhood are so accessible via the peerless river from which the ice is cut. The consumption of ice by the millions who dwell within 20 miles of the New York city hall is probably greater in proportion than that of any other similar population in the world, but in spite of this the most extensive single plant is said to be at Sheffield, near Chicago, and the inhabitants of that great city and the immediate vicinity consume probably almost as much per capita as those of the region at the Hudson's mouth.

Sheffield is just over the Indiana line, and its ice supply is cut from a sheet of water known as Wolf's lake. Sheffield has been very busy this winter, and the ice has been much thicker than usual. Icemen like best to cut when the cakes are from 12 to 13 inches thick, as then a cake weighs about 200 pounds. Every additional inch of thickness means about 15 pounds additional weight, and consumers dislike to pay for more than 200 pounds in one cake. Besides the heavier cakes are naturally much harder to handle. It takes 750 men to work the plant at Sheffield, and about 250 persons are required to cook and care for the workmen, so that in the season the population of the village is not far from 1,000. In the summer time it is less than 100, for cutting, storing and selling ice is the sole industry of the place.

In many respects Sheffield is unique. Its buildings are, first, a number of great wood colored icehouses; second, three big boarding houses, occupied only when ice is being cut, and, third, 15 or 20 little cottages, permanently occupied by the families of the men employed the year round about the big establishment.

Nowhere else is ice consumed so extensively as in the United Sates. Englishmen hold up their hands in horror at the American liking for cold drinks and cold food in the summer and declare that most cases of Yankee dyspepsia are due to what John Bull calls an unhealthy taste. And yet Brother Jonathan manages to worry along and keep in fairly good health, notwithstanding the fact that instead of consuming less he gets away with more ice every twelvemonth than he did the year before.

It's a rather interesting thing to watch a gang of men cut ice, though, as a disgusted Chicago reporter insinuated the



GUIDING THE CAKES.

other day, the man who goes to see the work done, unless he is obliged to, must have something the matter with him that can best be treated at an insane asylum, for the air is never balmy about an ice pond. Generally speaking, the first process is to clear the pond of snow, for it is rare indeed that ice is thick enough to cut before several inches of snow have fallen. The clearing is done with scrapers drawn by horses. Usually a scraper will clear eight feet of surface and requires two horses for the hauling and two or three men for the tending.

After the scraping comes the marking. If there is snow ice, the marker must be preceded by a planer to remove the spongy surface. The marker is then drawn by a horse along a straight line between two given points, making a groove two or three inches deep. Other grooves parallel with the first are made at intervals of 22 inches till the field to be cut has all been gone over, after which cross grooves are made, marking the whole surface into squares like a big chessboard. The grooves are then deepened by an ice plow, the cakes are sawed apart by hand, and then the ice is ready to be housed. From the house there is an inclined power elevator, and the ice cakes are floated to it as fast as they are loosened, a canal being first opened through ice nearest, so that the cakes farthest away may be earliest housed. Inside the house there are slides, down which the crystal masses are guided by the men and packed in layers between sawdust, or, in some cases, meadow hay, there to lie till the heats of summer create a call for the various frigid delicacies of which the American is so justly fond.

The total capital invested in the ice business in this country must run into the hundreds of millions, and the number of men employed the year round must be many thousands. Probably a million or two and maybe more are at work on the icefields and in the houses at this time of the year.

M. I. DEXTER.

Statistics as to Language.

Almost one-third of all humanity, or about 400,000,000 people, speak the Chinese language. The Hindoo language and its various dialects are spoken by perhaps 125,000,000, the third place being accorded the English language, which is now used by not less than 112,000,000 people. The Russian language comes fourth, 89,000,000 persons using it. The German language is the audible expression of 57,000,000 human beings, and the Spanish of about 48,000,000. Among European languages French now takes fifth place, and when the languages of the world are considered it is the seventh in the category.

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For the information of our readers we publish below a complete list of the numbers and locations of all the fire alarm boxes in this city:

14—Wickham ave., Cor. Prince, O. & W. R. R.
15—North street and Low avenue, bar shops.
16—North street and Wisner Ave., type shop.
17—Railroad Ave. and Montgomery St.
18—Grand avenue and Prince street.
23—Wickham avenue, corner Liberty street.
24—West Main street, corner West street.
25—North street, corner Wickham avenue.
26—James and Henry streets.
27—North and John streets, Erie crossing.
28—Lake avenue and West street.
29—W. Main street, corner Monhagen avenue.
213—State Hospital.
214—Prospect street and Highland avenue.
34—Fulton and Mill streets bar shops.
35—High and Hanford streets.
36—Canal street, condensery.
37—Mulberry and Fulton streets.
41—Fulton street and East avenue.
42—Academy and Houston avenues.
43—E. Main street and Railroad avenue.
45—E. Main street, foot of Orchard street.
46—Academy avenue and Genung street.
47—Myrtle and Prospect avenues.
48—Grant street and Sprague avenue.
57—Franklin Square.

38—Fairview avenue and South street.
21—Hung before a box number, denotes that a test is being made.
1 stroke denotes circuit broken.
2—2—2 strokes of bell denotes Chief's call.
3 strokes of bell denotes 12 o'clock time.
4 strokes of bell denotes recall, fire is out.

MIDDLETOWN TIME CARD.

The following is the time of departure of passenger trains from Middletown station beginning Nov. 25th, and continuing until further notice:

N. Y., L. E. & W. RAILROAD.

EAST BOUND.

NO.		JAMES ST.	MAIN ST
12	Chicago Express	4:50 a m	
10	Buffalo Express	6:01 "	
26	Middletown Way, T	6:34 "	6:26 a m
15	Orange Co., G. M	7:10 "	7:12 "
28	Mountain Express	8:23 "	8:25 "
38	Del. Valley E., G. M. P	10:31 "	
6	Way Mail, G. (ex. Sunday)	12:58 "	1:00 p m
2	Chicago Express, T	2:55 p m	
36	Way, M. P. G. T	4:43 "	4:45 "
8	Chicago Limited	7:12 "	
18	Milk	7:53 "	
14	Wells-Fargo Express	10:40 "	
6	Pt. Jervis Local (Sun. only)	8:23 a m	8:25 a m
920	Port Jervis Local	5:15 p m	
128	M. & C. Branch, arrive		5:13 a m
130	M. & C. Branch, arrive		5:55 p m

WEST BOUND.

17	Milk	7:47 a m
21	Port Jervis Way	10:39 " 10:35 a m
1	Day Express	11:25 "
11	Port Jervis Local	1:04 p m 1:01 p m
33	Port Jervis Local	3:40 " 3:37 "
18	Chicago Limited	5:02 "
27	Mountain Express	5:40 " 5:36 "
15	Orange County	6:59 " 6:45 "
26	Middletown Way, arrives	8:05 " 8:03 "
7	Buffalo Express	8:30 "
29	Emigrant	9:40 "
9	Chicago Express	11:12 "
601	Pt. Jervis Way (Sun. only)	10:43 a m 10:40 a m
605	" " "	3:19 p m 3:16 p m
617	" " "	9:42 "
101	M. & C. Branch train	11:35 a m 11:40 a m
115	" "	6:55 p m

Trains marked with a ‡ run daily. Trains Nos. 601, 605, 617, 520 and 626 runs Sunday only. All other trains daily except Sunday. †Train No. 8 will only stop for passengers for Binghamton or west thereof; due notification must be given at the ticket office. Trains with the following letters affixed, indicate connections, viz: "G." with Newburgh Branch via Greycourt; "T." with Newburgh Short Cut Branch, via Turners; "M." with Montgomery Branch; "P." with Pine Island Branch.

Passenger trains for Middletown leave foot of Chambers street, New York, at 54:15, 57:45, 9:15, 10:30 a. m.; 1:00, 3:30, 4:30, 5:30, 56:30, 7:00, 8:45 p. m. Sundays only 12:30 p. m.

N. Y., O. & W. RAILROAD.

LEAVE WICKHAM AVENUE.

NORTH BOUND.

Milk	7:42 a m
Day Express	10:55
Sullivan County Express	6:16 p m
Pacific Express	10:30 p m

SOUTH BOUND.

No. 8	7:58 a m
Atlantic Express	8:12
Day Express	4:30 p m
Milk	7:45

N. Y., S. & W. RAILROAD.

LEAVE.

Middletown Way	6:30 a m
Accommodation	8:00 "
*Mail	4:55 p m

ARRIVE.

*Mail	12:12 p m
Accommodation	5:16 "
Middletown Way	7:45 "

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TROLLEY OR ANTI-TROLLEY.

The Leading Issue at Town Meeting in Wallkill—The Result.

At town meeting in the town of Wallkill the question whether any trolley company should be permitted to use any highway in the town was submitted to the vote of the people. Great interest was felt in the matter and the town was thoroughly canvassed. The vote was most decidedly against the proposition, 257 to 57.

The same issue was carried into the election of Highway Commissioner and John Gillen, R., a candidate for re-election, would have been defeated had the second and third districts gone against him as did the Mechanictown district, which has had experience with the railroad in the highway.

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JUSTICE.				
N. B. Mapes, R.....	70	69	91	108
John Derby, D.....	44	32	37	
HIGHWAYS.				
John Gillen, R.....	36	52	100	43
Chas. A. Evens, D..	78	40	27	
COLLECTOR.				
Albert Mapes, R.....	68	58	81	79
Joseph Wood, D...	46	35	46	
ASSESSOR.				
Wm. M. Dunning, R	73	55	91	105
Warren Finch, D...	39	38	37	
TROLLEY IN HIGHWAYS.				
Against.....	93	72	92	200
For.....	16	15	26	

MONTGOMERY.

A New Barn—Bought a Horse—Many Dogs—Village Nominations.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—Work has been commenced on the new barn of Mrs. E. H. Miller, to replace the burned one.

—Mr. Wm. McNeal, Jr., has purchased a mare of Simon Walsh, of this place.

—Tax Collector Decker informs us that there were over 280 dogs on the tax list, this year, an increase of about twenty-five. He received taxes for about two-thirds of those on his list.

—Nominations for village officers were made in Firemen's Hall, Monday evening, and the election will be held in the same place next Tuesday. The following are the candidates: Trustees—C. Brooks, E. Ross Elliott, Joseph B. Lawson, Harvey Tuttle, Jas. E. Pough. Assessors—Chas. Tice, Chas. H. Kaune, Chas R Stanley. Treasurer—Geo. E. Senior. Collector—John H. Cox. Fire Wardens—Emmet Gridley, John Cox, Dean Fulton, Jas. Pough. Inspectors of Election—Wm. Titus, Daniel Carvey, John P. Sears.

NEW HAMPTON.

Drinking Water Now—Still in Possession—A Very Large Egg.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—Now that the Law and Order League is about to enforce the excise laws, the people in this end of the town are taking an occasional drink of cold water.

—Frank Munn, the proprietor of the New Hampton House, who was to remove from the same March 1st, is still in possession.

—One of C. S. Borland's hens laid an egg, last week, measuring 6¼x8¼ inches. It takes about three eggs of this size to make Charlie a breakfast.

GREENVILLE.

Husband and Wife Sick With the Grip—Personal Items.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—Floyd Myers, who fractured a bone in his leg, is going round on crutches but has a very pleasant smile on his face. It's a girl.

—Mr. and Mrs. John Reamer are both sick in bed with the grip. Dr. Nugent, of Unionville, is their physician.

—Mrs. Lewis Cole, of Garfield, N. J., is visiting her brother, Floyd Myers.

—Mrs. S. V. Jones, who has been seriously ill, is improving.

—C. Carpenter, who fell and fractured two of his ribs, last week, and was quite badly bruised, does not seem to improve very fast.

DENTON.

Sunday School Concert.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—The Sunday School at Denton will give a concert at the church, Sunday evening, March 10th, at 7 o'clock. It is desired that a generous response be made to the collection, as the proceeds are to augment the library fund. All are invited.

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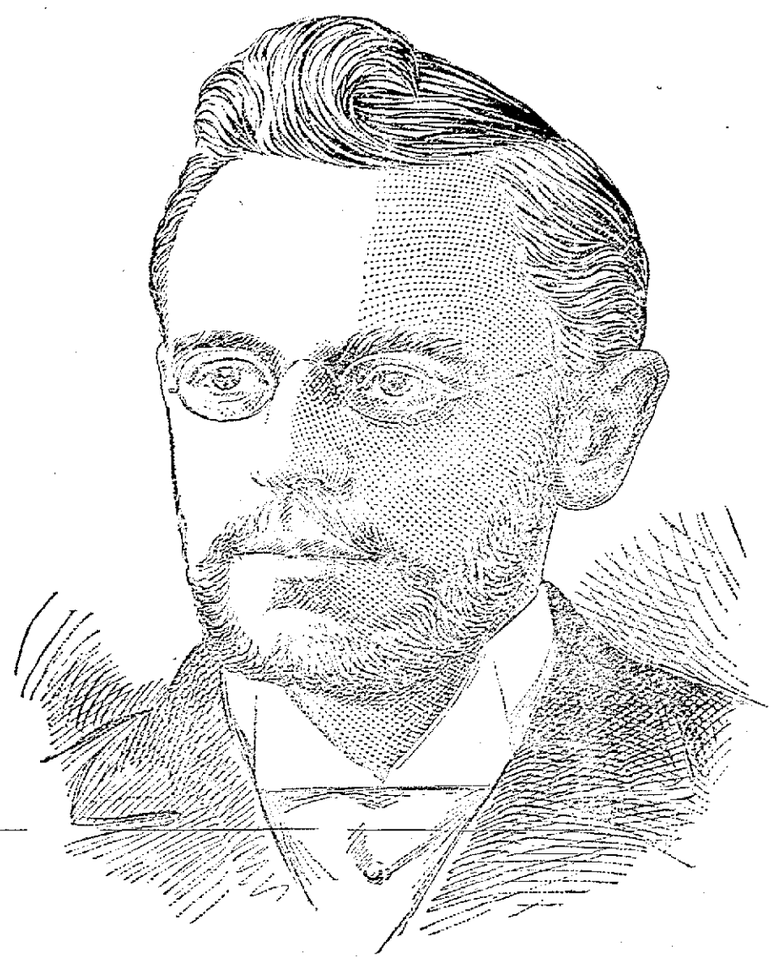

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VERNON, N. J.

Political Caucuses—The Coming Election—A Surprise Party—To Remove to Vernon—Injured by a Fall.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—The Republicans held their caucus at Burrow's hotel, Thursday. The Democratic caucus will be held at the same place, on Saturday.

—The election of justices and a committeeman, in the place of John Drew, whose term has expired, will be held at Burrow's hotel, Tuesday, March 12.

—Committeeman Benson F. Snyder is reported to be quite ill with the grip.

—Joseph Card will move somewhere in New York State soon.

—The mine houses at Williamsville are to be torn down in the spring and removed to the farm of John Linn, at Stockholm, he having purchased them.

—Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Osborn went to New York, Wednesday, where they will visit relatives.

—A few young people of this place were present at a surprise party given at Mr. and Mrs. Nathan House's, the 28th.

—John Cooper, who at present resides near Dover, will return to his farm in the spring.

—Several persons of this place went to the vendue of Mr. John W. Layton's, near Amity, last Thursday.

—We are informed that Mr. Isaac Howard was buried, last Saturday.

—"Bill" Babcock fell down cellar, last Saturday, I am told, and injured himself quite badly. OLD BOY.

QUARRYVILLE.

Many Cases of Colds—The Swollen Wallkill—Bad Traveling — Personal Notes.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—A very large majority of our citizens are afflicted with colds just at present.

—The Wallkill has been swollen by the wasting away of the vast amount of snow on our hillsides until the meadows are overflowed, making the whole valley appear like an immense lake or river.

—The highways are in bad condition, there being neither sleighing nor wagoning and people are disgusted whichever way they go.

—Charles Goldsmith, of New York, and his mother, Mrs. Sarah Goldsmith, of Middletown, spent last Thursday and Friday at Samuel Potter's.

—Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Myers, of Middletown, spent Sunday and Monday with friends about here.

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WALTON, N. Y., April 14, 1894.—When my baby was six months old she was taken very badly with diarrhœa. A doctor came every day for a week. Baby got worse, until she could notice nothing at all. I got so worried I called on our druggists and he recommended Dr. Hand's Diarrhœa Mixture. I got it and just one-half a bottle cured my baby and saved her life.

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At all drug stores 25 cents.

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RIDGEBURY.

The No-License Victory—Personal—Close of the School Term.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—The election of a no-license Excise Commissioner in this town make many people breathe more freely.

—J. R Stivers, M. D., of Brooklyn, spent Tuesday and Wednesday in town.

—The present term of the Ridgebury school will close, Friday, March 15th, after a successful period of twenty-five weeks. The average daily attendance for the term has been about twenty-five.

New York Produce Market

NEW YORK, March 7th, '95.

BUTTER—Receipts for week, 30,101 packages; exports for week, 1,460 tubs.

Creamery, tubs or pails, extra.....	19½@20
Do., firsts.....	17 @18¼
State Dairy, half firkin tubs and pails, fresh, extra.....	18 @18½
Do., firsts.....	@
Do., seconds.....	@
State Dairy, Welsh tubs, extra.....	13 @
Do., firsts.....	13 @17
Western Dairy, firsts.....	9 @14
Do., seconds.....	@
Western Factory, extra.....	13 @
Do., firsts.....	8 @11

CHEESE—Receipts for week, 11,700 boxes; exports, 5,586 boxes.

State Factory, full cream, fancy.....	11¼@11½
Full Cream, fine.....	10 @10½
State Factory, skims.....	1½@ 8½

POULTRY AND GAME—

LIVE POULTRY.

Chickens, per pound.....	9½@10
Roosters, per pound.....	6 @
Fowls, per pound.....	9½@10
Do., western, per pound.....	@
Turkeys, per pound.....	9 @10
Ducks, per pair.....	60@ 95
Geese, per pair.....	1 00@1 37

DRESSED POULTRY.

Chickens, per pound.....	9@30
Turkeys, per pound.....	9@12
Fowls, State and Jersey, per pound.	9@10
Ducks, per pound.....	14@ 16

EGGS—Receipts for week, 17,808 cases and .... barrels.

State and Pennsylvania, per dozen..	23½@
Western, per dozen.....	23 @

FRUITS AND BERRIES—

Apples, per barrel.....	3 00@4 50
Grapes, per basket.....	14@22

VEGETABLES—

Potatoes, per barrel.....	2 00@6 50
Cabbage, per 100.....	2 00@3 00
Onions, per barrel.....	2 00@3 00

SUNDRIES—

Beeswax, per pound.....	31@
Honey, per pound.....	9@12

MILK—The surplus on the railroad platform has been sold at $1.30 a can of 40 quarts.

The Milk Exchange price is 2½ cents a quart, net, to the shipper.

Names Railroads	Cans Fluid Milk	Cans Condensed	Cans Cream
N. Y., L. E. & W. R. R....	4,081	32	124
N. Y., O. & W. Railroad.	2,914	...	70
D., L. & W.....	4,375	...	30
Susquehanna & Western	1,827	1	30
Harlem Railroad.....	3,926	94	24
N. Y. & N. H. Railroad..	750	...	..
West Shore Railroad....	1,178	51	50
New York & Putnam R. R	810	...	..
New Jersey Central.....	195	...	10
Miscellaneous.....	1,650	...	60
Total.....	20,751	178	398

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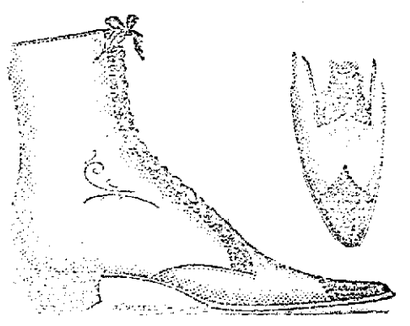

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FRIDAY, MARCH 8, 1895.

The State of Washington proposes to make it unlawful for any one to wear a queue, the penalty being from $50 to $500. As a Chinaman thinks more of his pig tail than of his life it is expected that the law will rid the State of the hated Celestials.

Gov. Werts, of New Jersey, yesterday, vetoed the bill providing for the election of judges. In his message he says that from its earliest existence New Jersey has had an appointed judiciary and that experience has vindicated the wisdom of the system. No public necessity exists for a change so radical and sweeping and so largely experimental, and the Governor does not hesitate to say that the bill would not have been passed had it not been expected to fill judicial places with Republican partisans.

C. P. Huntington, President of the Southern Pacific Railroad system, is confident that we are going to have five years of good business. There has been, he says, a marked improvement in the railroad situation in a year, and the Southern Pacific's earnings, which a year ago showed a steady decrease, are now steadily increasing. Mr. Huntington says that in his business experience of sixty years there have been three good business years and three bad business years in every ten years, but that the last ten years have been very unsteady, so unsteady that there were no really good years, and he "guesses" we are on the threshold of five years of unexampled prosperity.

WHY HE VOTED FOR "PAT" LAVERTY

Started Out to Canvass for His Opponent, but Quickly Changed Front.

Cashier DeWitt, of the First National, tells the story of how his uncle, Edward Pultz, came to say he would vote for "Pat" Laverty for Sheriff of Hudson county, N. J., after he had started out to electioneer for Laverty's opponent, "Jake" Marselles.

Mr. Pultz was, at the time and for many years, Superintendent of the Wagon Service Department of the United States Express Company and being favorably impressed with Candidate Marselles, he started out, as related, to help along his canvass. It so happened that the first voter he approached was an elderly son of the Emerald Isle, who had long been employed under him in the company's stables in Jersey City.

Mr. Pultz was a man of fine sensibilities and nice sense of honor, and so, dreading that a request for a vote for Marselles might be thought to be a demand upon a subordinate, he opened his campaign in this way:

"Good morning, Pat. Of course I don't want to dictate to you whom you should vote for. But Jake Marselles is a friend of mine, and I would be pleased if you would vote for him."

"Mr. Pultz," was the reply, "of course I would like to do anything that would please you, but you see how it is. This last winter my friend, Mike Kelley, was sick and couldn't do a tap of work, and divil a cent had he, and living he was too in one of Pat Laverty's houses. What did Pat do but not collect a bit of rint, but sint the old woman flour and meat to help keep the house alive, and so, I would like to vote for him."

"Well!" exclaimed Mr. Pultz. "If Pat Laverty is that kind of a chap I would vote for him if I was you, and by G—— I guess I will too,"—and he did.

This ended Mr. Pultz's electioneering.

A Household Treasure.

D. W. Fuller, of Canajoharie, N.Y., says that he always keeps Dr. King's New Discovery in the house and his family has always found the very best results follow its use; that he would not be without it, if procurable G.A. Dykeman Druggist, Catskill, N.Y. says that Dr. King's New Discovery is undoubtedly the best Cough remedy; that he has used it in his family for eight years, and it has never failed to do all that is claimed for it Why not try a remedy so long tried and tested Trial bottles free at McMonagle and Rogers' Drug store. Regular size 50c $1 00.

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LATEST BY TELEGRAPH

THE BINGHAMTON BANK FAILURE.

The Attorney General to Investigate and Prosecute.

ALBANY, March. 8.—The Governor has designated the Attorney General to investigate and take charge of criminal matters arising out of the failure of the Chenango Valley Savings Bank of Binghamton.

AN OHIO RIVER PACKET SUNK.

Eight Lives Lost by the Sinking of the Longfellow.

BY UNITED PRESS.

CINCINNATI, March 9.—The steamer Longfellow, from Cincinnati to New Orleans, with forty passengers, a crew of fifty-two, and twenty laborers, struck a pier of the Chesapeake and Ohio bridge, this morning, and sank almost immediately.

The tugboat Carroll was with the steamer to aid in keeping her stern clear of the bridge, but was not able to do so.

The Carroll ran alongside the sinking steamer and the passengers and crew were transferred. Eight or more persons went down with the steamer.

JUSTICE QUIGLEY REMOVED.

He Was Too Lenient With the Trolley Strikers

BY UNITED PRESS.

BROOKLYN, March. 8.—Police Justice Quigley has removed from office, this morning, by order of the Supreme Court because of his attitude during the recent trolley strike.

The Cottage Hotel Sold.

Mr. Robert Wengatz, proprietor of of the Cottage Hotel, corner of King and James streets, has sold the stock and fixtures to Mr. H. S. Johnson, ex-postmaster of Gravesend, L. I., who took possession, this morning. Mr. Wengatz may engage in the wine bottling business here or may look for a location in the vicinity of Midway Park.

Dr. Bradley at Grace Church.

Dr. Bradley preached at Grace Church, last evening, to a large congregation. His sermon dealt with the military character of christianity, and in stirring words he impressed upon the congregation the necessity of realizing that character and fighting against the crying evils of the present day. Dr. Bradley was entertained by Mr. Miller.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE REPORT

JAS P. TIGHE, Commission Broker, Stern Building, 15 North street, Middletown, N. Y. Stocks, Bonds, Grain and Provisions bought and sold for cash or carried on margin.

NEW YORK, March 8, '95.

	High	Low	Close
Sugar	98⅜	98⅛	98⅜
A T & S F	3⅝	3⅜	3⅜
C B & Q	70⅜	69⅞	69⅞
Chicago Gas	72⅛	71⅝	71⅝
D. L. & W	158⅝	155⅝	156⅛
Dis & Cat. F	12⅛	12	12⅛
Erie	8¼	7⅞	7⅞
General Electric	26⅜	26⅛	26⅜
L. & N	48½	47⅝	47⅞
L. S	136⅜	134⅜	134⅝
M. F	20	19⅝	19⅝
N Y. & N E	29⅛	29⅛	29⅛
N. J. C	95	94⅛	94⅛
N. W	88¾	8 ⅞	87⅞
N. P. Pfd			
O & W	16⅛	16	16
Manhattan	108	107⅜	107⅜
Southern Ry	9⅞	9⅞	9⅞
R. & K	7⅞	7⅜	7⅜
R. I	62⅜	61⅝	61⅝
C M. & St. P	66½	54¼	54⅜
U. P	8⅞	8⅞	8⅞
W. Union	87	86¼	86¾
U. S Cordage	5⅞	5¾	5⅞
Nat. Lead	30¾	30	30
May Wheat	64⅞	64⅞	64⅝
May Corn	45⅝	45	45⅛
May Oats	29¾	29	29⅜
May Pork	$11 00	$10 77	$11 00
May Lard	6 65	6 57	6 65

MARRIED.

MOORE—CHRISTIAN—At Livingston Manor, Feb 25th, '95, by Rev. C. W. Alberti, Lincoln Moore, of Claraville, and Amanda Christian, of Frost Valley.

REDMAN—DEPUY—At DeBruce, Feb 25th, '95 by Rev A Wells, Edward Redman, of Oneida and Phoebe DePuy, of Willowemoc.

PECK—MATTISON At Monticello, Feb. 25th, '95, by Rev. J. H. Phillips, Edgar J. Peck, of White Lake, and Susie E Mattison of Mongaup Valley.

DIED.

WELLER—In this city, March 7th, '95, Elsie Ann Weller, formerly of Newburgh, aged seventy-six years.

Funeral services will be held Friday evening, at seven-thirty o'clock, at the Orange County Home for Aged Ladies, South street. Interment at Montgomery, in family plot.

DORAN—At Apex, by railroad accident, March 6th, '95, James Doran, aged twenty-four years.

Funeral Saturday morning from the residence of his brother at No 70 Montgomery street, at seven-thirty a. m to Erie depot, James street, on train No. 17, at seven-forty-five a. m., to Port Jervis, with Requiem High Mass, at St. Mary's Church, Port Jervis, at nine a. m. Interment in St. Mary's Cemetery, Port Jervis

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OVER THE SHAWANGUNKS.

WHAT OUR NEIGHBORS IN SULLIVAN COUNTY ARE DOING.

All the News from All Parts of the County—Many Matters of Interest Condensed from our Sullivan Exchanges and Contributed by Wide-Awake Correspondents.

—Rockland's town board has authorized Supervisor Darbee to pay the bills for anti-toxine and for nursing in the diphtheria cases at Rockland village, out of the poor fund of the town.

—Charles DeKay, formerly of Bethel, died at Ida Grove, Iowa, Feb. 21, aged seventy-four years.

—It is reported that the Fallsburgh paper mill will soon be started up.

—The *Ensign* notes that all reports agree that DeBruce is soon to have a breach of promise suit.

—Work has been begun on the grain elevator and feed store that Byron Gray is to erect at Livingston Manor.

—Rev. Father Montgomery has been transferred from St. Luke's Church, Callicoon Depot, to West Hurley, Ulster county. His successor is Rev. Father Damien Kehr, a young Franciscan priest.

—A condensing apparatus is to be put in the creamery at Callicoon Depot.

—John Lindt, of Kenoza Lake, has been sentenced to a year's imprisonment in the county jail for abusing his family. The evidence showed that Lindt went home drunk, drove his wife and twelve children from the house and then struck his aged and infirm mother a stunning blow on the head with a heavy water pitcher.

WURTSBORO.

Personal Mention—The Philcox House Rented a Farm.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—Election passed off quietly.

—Daniel Reilley has been visiting his brother, Charles, for the past two weeks, at Rosendale, N. Y.

—Miss Georgie Tattam, of New York, is visiting her brother at the Sullivan County Club.

—H. R. Philcox has again taken possession of his hotel, occupied for the past four years by the late George H. Kerr, and has rented his farm at Haven to Jerry Embler.

—Augustus Reiner has rented the Buttrick farm for the present year.

—"Gen. Pete" McCune has returned from a week's visit in New York city.

—Jerry Martin lost a valuable horse, on Tuesday night.

—Miss Carrie Gordon has returned from an extended visit in New York and vicinity.

—The chicken pie social at Mr. Helms', last week, was a complete success. About $63 was realized.

HAVEN.

Cord Wood on the Canal Banks—A Well Attended Prayer Meeting—Personal and Other Notes

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—Miss Carrie Decker was obliged to return home from Bloomingburgh on account of the grip. She is much improved at this writing.

—Mr. F. A. Jansen has banked about 100 cords of wood on the canal for summer shipping.

—Miss Nellie Jansen, who visited friends at Middletown, last week, returned home Monday afternoon, and reports having had a very pleasant visit.

—A prayer meeting was held in the school house, Tuesday night. It was conducted by a Mr. Cudney, of Spring Glen, and was largely attended by residents of Haven and vicinity.

—Will Tucker, of Mount Hope, is the guest of his uncle and aunt in this place, this week.

—We had a call from our old friend, John Grimes, of Middletown, this week. We are pleased to see looking so well. He reports business good on the O. and W.

—Messrs William Startup and Sam Evans, of Spring Glen, were in town the other day.

—Messrs. Baker, Tuthill, Smith and others, of Maple Grove, were among the many who attended the meeting at the school house, Tuesday evening.

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has pretty generally turned things up side down getting ready for spring busine s. We have added some new and beautiful designs in Carpetings, Axminsters, Velvets, etc, at prices never before heard of. It's a little early, but we are selling

WALL PAPER!

right along. We have the styles the people want, and the **quality** has never been **questioned.** We have just put on one floor a car load of quartered oak Bedroom Suits that are daisies, and at prices that cannot be duplicated, at

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Middletown, N. Y.

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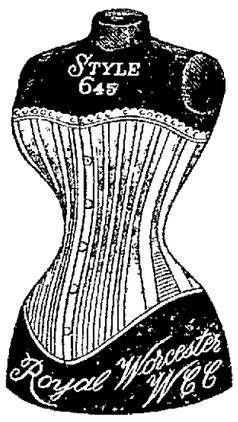

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THE BUSINESS OFFICE OF THE "ARGUS" IS OPEN EVENINGS FROM SEVEN UNTIL EIGHT O'CLOCK.

WEATHER INDICATIONS.

BY UNITED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 8.—Threatening weather, rain, probably snow, in northern portion followed by fair, Saturday afternoon; colder Sunday, winds shifting to westerly.

THE TEMPERATURE.

The following was the registry of the thermometer at Pronk's drug store, to-day:
7 a. m., 36° ; 12 m., 48°; 3 p. m., 54°.

AMUSEMENT AND RECREATION.

—March 4-9—Kittie Rhoades and company at Casino.
—March 11—"Incog," at the Casino.
—March 14—Uncle Tom s Cabin, at Casino
—March 18—"D vi Copperfield," by Chas F Underhill at the First Baptist Church, for the Y. M. C. A.
—April 1—"The Merry Wives of Windsor," by Chas. F Underhill, at the First Congregational Church, for the Y M. C A.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

—Vaseline 5 cents a bottle at J. Erskine Mills'.
—Stamped linen goods cheap at the Economy Store.
—Spring crats and capes from $1.75 up at Cars n & Towner's
—New designs and weaves of carpets at Matthe s & Co's.
—Uncle Tom's Cabin, at Casino, March 14th
—Spring styles of shoes at Charles D. Hanford's.

LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

—Additional local matter will be found on third page.

—At recent auction sales in New Jersey, cows have averaged from $29 to $32 each.

—The work of reconstructing the Postal District Telegraph lines was commenced, to-day. Insulated wire will be put up on all the circuits.

—The Traction Co., to-day, broke the ice in the Wallkill at Midway Park, so as to form an open channel under the bridge.

—About 25,000 cans of milk are now received daily at the New York Milk Company's Deposit condensery. Contracts for the season's supply will be made next week.

—The clothing and dry goods bowling teams will contest at Midway Park this evening and not at Randall's alleys as has been stated in another paper.

—Mr. H. H. Ragan's lecture at the Second Presbyterian Church, last evening, was very interesting and instructive, but the attendance was not large.

—The citizens of Hancock, at the village election, March 13th, will vote on the proposition to raise $5,000 in annual installments for the purpose of providing the village with a system of sewers.

—It is reported in Deposit that the King creamery in that village and the New York milk business have been sold to George Allison, a former employe and at one time a resident of this city.

—Mrs. Carrie Wilkes and Miss Marie Louise Gumaer, of Port Jervis, have organized a "Choral and Dramatic Union," of which Mrs. Wilkes will be manager and Miss Gumaer director.

—Ontario Hose Company's minstrels will visit the State Hospital, this evening, and repeat the entertainment recently given by them at Nicholson Hall.

— A special coach will be attached to the Erie milk train which leaves James street depot at 7:45 to-morrow morning, for the party which will attend the funeral of James Doran. An excursion rate of eighty-five cents for the round trip has been obtained, tickets good to return on any train.

—Mrs. Malloy, mother of Jimmie Powers, who had a foot cut off by the milk train, several days ago, wishes us to say that the boy was not sent from his home to get the evening paper, but that without the knowledge of his family he was led away from home by two older boys, Frank and Charlie Rourke.

PERSONAL.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Anderson, of Englewood, N. J., are visiting the latter's sister, Mrs. Charles Clark, of this city.

—The Paterson *Press* says that the condition of Mr. Charles D. McKelvey, superintendent of the Susquehanna and Western, is very critical. An eminent New York specialist was called in consultation, yesterday afternoon.

—William Vanamee, Esq., of this city, made an able argument at Albany, Tuesday, before the Senate and Assembly Judiciary Committees, against the proposed consolidation of the Second and Third Judicial Districts.

Getting Ready for the Spring Trade.

Mr. James Muir, who represents the house of C. H. Tenny & Co., of New York, which handles the product of the Wallkill Hat Works, is in town arranging with Superintendent Tompkins for samples for the spring and summer trade.

What the Election Cost.

As will be seen by the bills audited by the Common Council, last night, Middletown's city election on Tuesday cost the taxpayers $1,775.90.

For dyspepsia try McMonagle & Rogers' Pepsin Essence.

THE DEADLY CHARCOAL GAS.

Two Tinsmiths Have a Narrow Escape from Death by Asphyxiation.

Messrs. Henry Brien and Harry Steadman, tinsmiths employed by Hoyt & Galloway, while at work at Mr. Holk D. Campbell's, yesterday, were nearly asphyxiated by the fumes of charcoal from their furnace, which they had started in a small room.

Mr. Brien, finding that he was not feeling well, went out doors and fell in a snow bank. He attracted the attention of one of Mr. Campbell's employes and told him of Mr. Steadman's danger. It was some time before the men recovered. They are all right to-day.

WILLIE WRIGHT AND HIS BRIDE

The Angry Father's Charge of Abduction Dismissed.

The complaint of James Flannery, of Montgomery, against his son-in-law, Willie Wright, of Walden, charging him with the abduction of his daughter, Mary Ellen, was dismissed, Monday, the records of St. Mary's Church showing that the girl was over sixteen years of age, and therefore a free agent so far as marriage is concerned. The *Reporter* says that Flannery's wrath was undoubtedly due to the fact that the girl was very industrious, working steadily and leaving a large portion of her wages at home.

PLEASANT SOCIAL PARTY.

Mr. M. B. Wolf and sisters Entertain a Number of Friends.

Mr. M. B. Wolf and sisters entertained about thirty-five of their young friends at their home on Academy avenue, last evening.

The evening was pleasantly spent in playing animal and potato games, listening to music and singing, etc.

The prize winners in the animal games were: Miss Feder, of Paterson, silver orange dish and spoon; Mr. F. Kohler, of Savannah, Ga., silver pocket knife. In the potato games Miss Sancha Stern won the ladies' prize, a candelabrum, and Mr. Samuel Schellenburg the gentleman's prize, a paper cutter.

BRING THE BOYS TO MIDDLETOWN

How the Goshen Boys Brigade May Be Interested in Military Drill.

Rev. R. B. Clark, of Goshen, has organized a Boys' Brigade among the young lads of his congregation, and has invited Captain McIntyre to permit a section from the 24th Separate Company to give an exhibition drill at Music Hall in that village, so that the boys may have an opportunity to become enthused upon the subject. We suggest to Mr. Clark that the boys would be more interested if they visited the Armory in this city any Tuesday evening, when they could see the whole company at work, and also inspect the fine quarters of the 24th.

THE PROPOSED ATHLETIC CLUB

Organization Postponed—Plans to Secure Financial Support.

The promoters of the proposed athletic association held a meeting at the Assembly Rooms, last evening, and talked over several plans of organization. It was deemed best to postpone any definite action until the snow disappears and the character of the ground at Midway Park can be investigated with regard to the location of an athletic track and club house. In the meantime, an effort will be made to enlist the co-operation of the business men and lovers of athletic sport in this city so that the organization may start out on a strong footing and with a guarantee of financial support.

A Prize Fight in Newburgh

Jake Tremper and William Murphy, of Newburgh, fought six rounds in a resort in that city, Wednesday night, for a purse of $15 and the 105 pound championship of the city. In the sixth round Tremper hit Murphy behind the ear and laid him out so effectually that he could not come to time for the next round. The police did not interfere.

A Five-Legged Lamb.

Charles E. Wisner, of Warwick, found, the other day, that one of his ewes had given birth to a five-legged lamb. The extra leg was on the side, midway between hip and shoulder, and had the usual bones and two perfect hoofs. The lamb lived for some time but though so well equipped with legs never walked. The body is being mounted.

Burglary in Port Jervis.

Laidley's drug store in Port Jervis was entered by burglars, Wednesday night. The thieves took $1 50, three bottles of perfumery and 150 fine cigars. Entrance to the store was gained by breaking open the cellar door.

IN THE RAILROAD WORLD.

—Scott Mills, Master Mechanic of the Lehigh and Hudson, has resigned. His successor has not yet been named.

Go to the C. E. Crawford Furniture Co. for your sewing machines. Get the Wheeler and Wilson new No. 9 Best on earth. dtoJu26

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OBITUARY.

Mrs. Sarah C. Gibbons

Mrs Sarah C. Gibbons died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. William Ramage, at Florida, this county, Wednesday afternoon, aged sixty-eight years.

She was the widow of the late William Gibbons. She resided in Port Jervis for thirteen years, until last October, when she went to live with her daughter in Florida.

She is survived three children, George Gibbons, a conductor on the Eastern Division of the Erie; Mrs. George Schwartz, of Coleville, and Mrs. Ramage, above mentioned.

George H. Rowland.

The Hon. George H. Rowland, a wealthy and influential resident of Rowland, Pike county, Pa., died, yesterday morning, from the effects of grip. He was sixty-seven years old.

He was a prominent Democratic politician and represented his district in the lower house of the State Legislature in 1861 and 1862 and in the Senate in 1872, 1875 and 1885.

Miss Elsie Ann Weller.

Miss Elsie Ann Weller, an inmate of the Orange County Home for Aged Women, in this city, died, last evening, of cerebral apoplexy, aged seventy-six years. Deceased was a native of Montgomery and for many years conducted a first class boarding house in Newburgh. She was a member of the Reformed Church of Newburgh.

Funeral services will be held at the Home, on South street, at 7:30 o'clock, this evening, by Rev. Chas. Beattie. Interment, to-morrow, in the family plot in the Brick Church Cemetery, Montgomery.

BEFORE THE RECORDER.

A Tramp Fares Better than a Farm Hand—A Chance to Sober Up.

—James Talbert, aged twenty-two years, a plumber by trade, and a tramp by occupation, has been beating his way from Buffalo to his home at Lakewood, N. J. He met a friend in this city, yesterday, loaded up and was gathered in by the police and sentenced to ten days' imprisonment in Goshen jail. He pleaded so hard that the sentence was suspended.

—A farm hand from Washingtonville paid $3 for his spree. He was found in a helpless state of intoxication, rolling in the mud.

—A well known laborer was sent to Goshen jail for thirty days, in default of $200 bonds to keep the peace, and support his wife and family. There is no better worker in the town when he is sober and the Recorder, knowing this fact, gave the man an opportunity to get the rum out of him before the "bluebirds fly."

ANNUAL MEETING.

Of the Women's Missionary Society of the First Presbyterian Church.

The annual meeting of the Women's Missionery Society of the First Presbyterian Church was held, yesterday, at the residence of Mrs. G. B. Adams. The meeting was enlivened with readings by Mrs. F. O. Tompkins and Miss Fannie Dorrance, an original poem by Mrs. L Judson and singing by Mrs. Sweezy, Mrs. Adams and Mrs. Dunning, interspersed between the reports of officers and other business.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

President—Mrs. D. L Prime.

First Vice-President—Mrs. George A. Swaim.

Second Vice-President—Mrs. W. M Dunning.

Third Vice-President—Mrs. George E Beakes.

Recording Secretary—Miss Fannie Dorrance.

Corresponding Secretary — Miss Viola L. Shaw.

Chairman Executive Committee—Miss Myra Mapes.

At the close of the meeting refreshments were served by Mrs. Adams, assisted by her daughters, Misses Grace and Lillian Adams, and Miss Etta Knight.

The thank offering amounted to $45

Election of Officers

The Ladies' Aid Society of St. Paul's M. E. Church held its annual meeting, yesterday, and elected the following officers:

President—Mrs. W. McK. Darwood

First Vice-President—Mrs. A. E. Cooper.

Second Vice-President—Mrs. L. J. Beers.

Recording Secretary—Mrs. F. H. Bertholf.

Financial Secretary—Mrs. I. B. A. Taylor.

Treasurer—Mrs. C. R. Fuller.

Justice of the Peace for Fifty Years.

James B. Stevens, who was re-elected Justice of the Peace in Chester, Tuesday, has held the office for fifty years. Mr. Stevens is a staunch Democrat but he has so strong a hold on the good will of his fellow citizens that no matter what political changes have occurred in Chester, he has always been re-elected by good majorities.

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INCIDENTS AND HAPPENINGS IN GOSHEN.

Assignee's Sale Ended—Improvement—Back from Jersey—Additions to the Men's League—Personal Mention.

From Our Regular Correspondent.

—The Gardner auction sale was concluded last night. The store room will soon be cleared out and refitted with new shelving and other necessary improvements made for the new proprietor, Mr. Augustus Gross, who will take possession on April 1st, and stock the store with a full line of groceries and provisions.

—Mr. C. E. Millspaugh is having a new floor laid in his dry goods store.

—Miss Julia Fitzgerald, of Washingtonville, is the guest of her uncle, Mr. Wm. Fitzgerald, of this village.

—Mr. G. T. Van Houton has returned from southern New Jersey, where he has been superintending a creamery for the past two years. On April 1st, he will take a position with the Monroe Dairy Association.

—Mr. Robert Kennedy has taken the agency of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Co. He will be located in Middletown.

—A large number of names is being added to the membership list of the Men's League of the Presbyterian Church.

—Mrs. W. I. Merritt, who has been suffering from throat trouble for several days past, was somewhat better, this morning.

—Mr. Geo. W. Price will remove to the C. W. Coleman house, on Main street, this spring.

—There are about sixty school teachers attending the examination for first grade certificates, being held in Goshen.

STRIKES, SPARES AND BREAKS.

The North Street Team Again Defeats the James Street Team.

The North streets won their second match from the James street bowlers at Randall's alleys, last evening, winning with two straight games.

FIRST GAME

GOSHEN	S	S	B	Tot	MIDDLETOWN	S	S	B	Tot
Dickerson	2	4	4	150	Totten	2	5	3	153
Paret	0	3	7	108	E W'ng'rh	0	3	7	109
Shafer	2	2	6	119	L W'ng'rh	2	2	6	130
Bowler	1	2	7	111	Friedl'nd'r	1	2	7	111
Colwell	1	4	5	145	Hines.	3	6	1	197
Total				762	Total				700

SECOND GAME.

	S	S	B	Tot.		S	S	B	Tot.
Dickerson	1	3	6	124	Totten	0	4	6	121
Paret.	0	2	8	110	E W'ng'rh	0	3	7	107
Shaer	2	8	5	134	L W'ng'rh.	2	3	5	138
Bowler	0	4	6	117	Friedl'nder	1	1	8	118
Colwell	3	2	5	108	Hines.	2	1	7	115
Total				693	Total				594

NOTES.

—The pin boys in Randall's alleys were kept hustling all day yesterday. The new place has caught the town.

—Hines, the King street annex to the James street team, nearly won the first game for the latter, with his score of 197.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS SOCIAL

A Large Attendance, Interesting Programme and a Good Time.

The social, which was held by the Knights of Pythias in their Castle Hall, last evening, proved to be a most enjoyable affair, and the committee in charge received deserved praise for the varied and attractive programme which had been arranged for the evening. Recitations by Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Rifenbary, vocal selections by Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Brown, solos by Messrs. Phil Staats and Charles N. Prior, and musical selections by the orchestra, were followed by refreshments, dancing and card playing.

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For stimulators, we will sell, all day and every day, during this ten days' sale:

100 pieces Outing Cloth at 4½c a yard.

2 bales Brown Shirting 4½c a yard.

2 cases Fruit of the Loom Muslin at 6c a yard.

500 yards Printed Silk at 25c a yard.

40 pieces Scotch Plaid Dress Goods at 12½c a yard.

Wall Paper at 2c a roll.

Prices for this carpet sale as follows:

Window Shades from 15c up

Table Oil Cloth from 15c up

Floor Oil Cloth from 16c up

Lowell Ingrain Carpet at 49 cents a yard.

7 Wire Tapestry Brussels at 39c a yard.

5 Frame Body Brussels at 75c a yard.

Special Moquette sale—Our syndicate made a purchase of 200 pieces Smith's well-known high price Moquette carpet. That places us on a par with jobbers.

500 pair Lace Curtains will be included in this sale from 29c a pair up.

Chenille Portieres from $1 98 a pair.

All goods will be held to suit convenience of customers.

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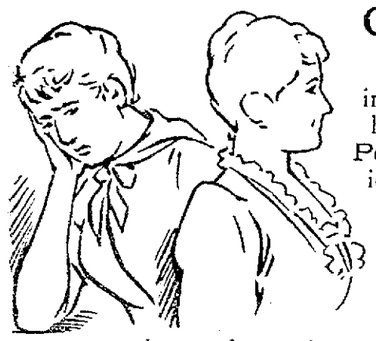

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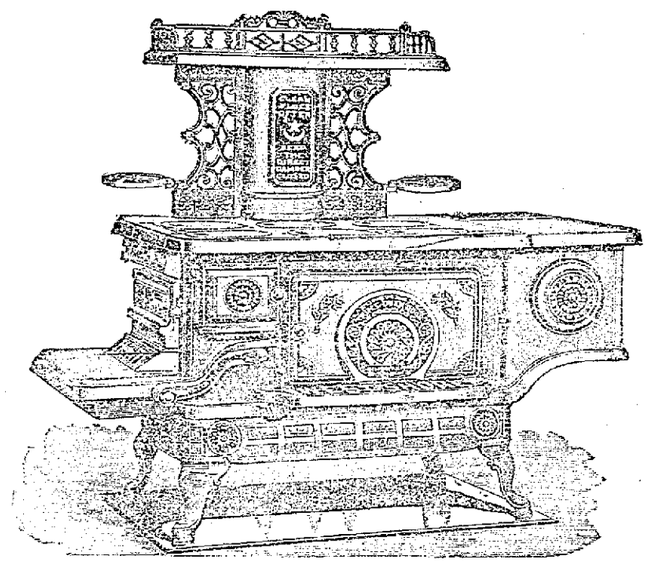

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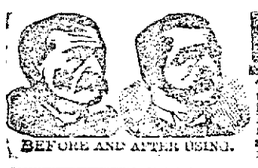

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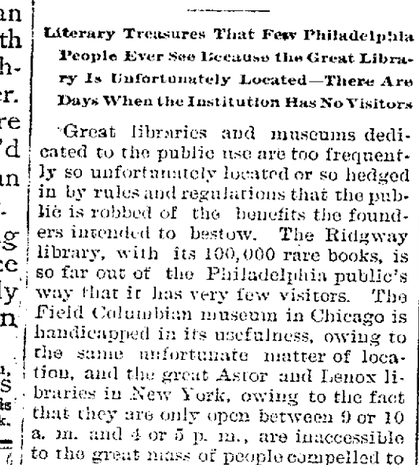
Great libraries and museums dedicated to the public use are too frequently so unfortunately located or so hedged in by rules and regularions that the public is robbed of the benefits the founders intended to bestow. The Ridgway library, with its 100,000 rare books, is so far out of the Philadelphia public's way that it has very few visitors. The Field Columbian museum in Chicago is handicapped in its usefulness, owing to the same unfortunate matter of location, and the great Astor and Lenox libraries in New York, owing to the fact that they are only open between 9 or 10 a. m. and 4 or 5 p. m., are inaccessible to the great mass of people compelled to work during the day.

The Ridgway library was the creation of Dr. James Rush, one of Philadelphia's eminent citizens. He died in 1869 and bequeathed to the Philadelphia Library association the sum of $1,000,000 for the erection of the great library that was to be a monument to his memory and the memory of his wife, whose maiden name was Ridgway. At the time of his death Dr. Rush owned a tract of land bounded by Broad, Carpenter, Thirteenth and Christian streets. It is said that Dr. Rush never intended that this land should be the site of the library, but his executor decided in its



ENTRANCE TO RIDGWAY LIBRARY.

favor. The Philadelphia Library association did not consider the locality a suitable one and instituted legal proceedings to determine whether or not it should abide by the executor's decision. The court ruled in favor of the executor, and the present stately library building was erected "far from the madding crowd." It was accepted by the Philadelphia Library association. In 1878 the Lagonian library and the books of the Philadelphia library were removed to it, and it has since been about as frequently visited as it would have been had the executor located it in West Fairmount park.

The building is an imposing copy in granite of the Parthenon, 220 feet long by 105 feet wide, and is surrounded by acres of lawn and a high wall. It is not at all unusual for but two or three people to visit the library in a day, and there have been many days when the only people who entered the building were the librarian and his assistants. When the executor stood firm in his determination to give the library its present site on South Broad street, he felt sure that it would soon be in the most fashionable part of the city, but the march of progress was toward the north instead.

The great building, with its massive columns, broad steps and grand hall, is not only a monument to Dr. Rush and his wife, but it is also their tomb, and to the fanciful mind it seems quite appropriate that a silence like that of death itself should so often fold the little visited structure in its embrace. Dr. Rush loved his rare old books and manuscripts, and they are still around him. He intended them to be inspected by thousands weekly, but the unfortunate location of the library building has defeated his philanthropic intent.

Among the treasures of the library are numerous books that were printed in the earliest days of the "art preservative of arts." There is an "Augustinus de Vita Christiana" printed in 1459 by Faust & Schayffer; several works from the press of Janson, the French engraver, printer and type founder who settled in Venice about 1470, produced there a number of celebrated editions between 1470 and 1480 and was the inventor of the Roman type now used. There is a copy of Caxton's "Golden Legend" and three books from the press of his famous assistant, Wynkin de Worde; a "Vulgate Bible," one of the 200 printed in Rome in 1471; a Nuremberg Bible printed by Kaberger in 1475; a copy on vellum of Pliny's "Natural History," the only one of the kind that came from Janson's press, and every Spanish book of note from 1500 to 1700 is to be found in the collection. Among these is "El Conde Lucanor," one of the rarest books in the world.

The American department of the library is rich in old time publications. There are copies of the first newspaper published in Philadelphia, files of Bradford's American Mercury from 1719 to 1745, the Pennsylvania Gazette from 1728 to 1804, and the library owns the magnificent collection of early American magazines, books, pamphlets, broadsides and manuscripts made by Pierre du Smithiere before, during and after the Revolution. One of the rarest volumes is "Publications of the Enemy In Philadelphia in 1777 and 1778," and there are two copies of the Aitken Bible published in 1782 under the patronage of congress. Another very odd book is "The Beschreibung von Pennsylvania," published in 1704 by Pastorius, the founder of Germantown and the friend of William Penn.

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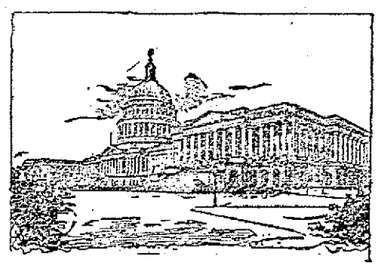

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When Bobby Burns, Scotland's greatest poet, penned those touching lines,

But still within my bosom's core
Shall live my Highland Mary,

he little dreamed that his fame and the fame of his luckless sweetheart would still live in Scotland's bosom a century after his voice was hushed in death. Still less he dreamed that near Highland Mary's home 100 years hence a legion of his admirers would rear a statue of his dead sweetheart. The work will be done, however, and D. W. Stevenson, R. S. A., the famous Scotch sculptor, has already designed the graceful statue of Mary Campbell that will be unveiled on the rocks not far from the farmhouse of Auchmore, where Highland Mary was born. The date of the ceremony has been set for July 21, 1896, the centennial anniversary of the great poet's death.

THE MONUMENT.

The statue will necessarily be somewhat of a fanciful character, but the costume at least will be historically correct. Sculptor Stevenson has made the subject a careful study, and the details of the costume have been taken from the works of David Allen, an artist well known for his illustration of Scotch life at the time when "the golden hours on angel wings" flew o'er Burns and his "dearie." The statue will stand in a very conspicuous position in front of the ruins of the ancient stronghold known as Dunoon castle and will be plainly visible from the Firth of Clyde.

Burns was a man of many loves, and there would be a great many more statues in Scotland if each of the poet's sweethearts was immortalized by the sculptor's chisel, but Burns' love for Highland Mary, the heroine of his poem of that name and of the touching lines "To Mary In Heaven," was undoubtedly one of the purest and most pathetic episodes in his ill regulated and comparatively short life.

IN MEMORY OF A CHIEF.

Iron Nation Was a Great Fighter Against the Sioux's Indian Enemies.

The grave of the great Sioux chief, Iron Nation, will soon be marked by a handsome marble monument. This unusual tribute is to be paid the memory of the dead warrior by his people, who are raising funds for the purpose by popular subscription. Iron Nation's grave is in a cemetery on Medicine creek near Chamberlain, S. D., and near by stands a church that was constructed through his efforts. For years past throughout the west the popular idea of the red man among white people has been expressed by the saying that the only good Indian was a dead Indian, but this statement could not with justice be applied to Iron Nation. He was a good Indian, who always counseled peace with the white, and who was instrumental in preventing trouble on more than one occasion.

Iron Nation's reputation as a fighting man rests upon his campaign against the Pawnees, the Poncas, the Omahas and the Gros Ventres, the enemies of the Sioux. His father was chief of all the Sioux at the time the tribe split up into two factions, the Upper and Lower

CHIEF IRON NATION.

Brules, owing to the fact that a chief failed to observe the injunction concerning coveting a neighbor's wife. This chief loved another chief's wife, there were an elopement and a sensation in exclusive Indian society, and as the wife stealer refused to surrender his inamorata a civil war resulted between the followers of the wronged husband and the despoiler of his lodge. Iron Nation's father and Iron Nation himself cast their lot with the Lower Brules, and their faction came out ahead in the internecine war.

In 1850 the Lower Brules were raided by the Gros Ventres, who killed two Brule women while the warriors were away on a hunting expedition. One of the women killed was Iron Nation's sister. He at once called a war party together and started on the trail of the murderers. After following the enemy for many days Iron Nation at last sighted a party of them. He was so enraged that he did not even pause to mount his horse and started on a run for the enemy, accompanied by four Sioux warriors, who were mounted. In the race of five miles Iron Nation outstripped one of the mounted warriors and was in such good condition at the finish that he killed half a dozen of the Gros Ventres and was made a chief.

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Mr. Wigglesworth took the bill impatiently, as a man does when his wife hands it to him, and glared it over, his brow darkening. It had been a numerous day for bills

"It's too much!" he exclaimed. "Fellow comes here in the morning, puts on a few shovelfuls of coal, shakes the furnace down, goes away, comes back and does the same thing at night and charges $10 a month for it. 'S'outrage, and I won't put up with it. I'll tend the furnace myself."

"Do—do you think you—understand it?" ventured his wife.

"Underst— There, there," returned Mr. Wigglesworth pityingly, "don t be a fool, Emma." And he smiled that lofty smile which a man keeps on hand for his wife.

The next morning he intercepted the man, dosed the furnace liberally with coal, gave it a good draft and went to the office. Two hours later a boy without any mittens on his hands blew violently in with a note stating that the house was burning up. Mr. Wigglesworth went home at once. He did not run exactly, but the recollection of those open and forgotten drafts struck coldly to his heart and spurred him on. That was why he got there in time to prevent the woodwork doing anything more than to break out in large dropsical blisters.

"Why didn't ye shut off the drafts?" he yelled as he rushed down the cellar stairs. "Think I m a bloated bondholder that I can leave business any minute to run home and tend fires?"

Mrs. Wigglesworth made no reply. She had been married long enough for that. Mr. Wigglesworth snatched open the doors, scooped in some coal and banged to the drafts, doing all this with a man's emphasis, then went back to the office. When he came home to supper, he found his wife with her winter cloak on, and there was a blue cast to her features. The mercury had concealed itself in the bulb of the thermometer that hung by the looking glass and was giving vent to blood curdling chuckles.

"Br-r-r!" cried Mr. Wigglesworth as he bulged into the room. "What ails ye? Running a cold storage plant? Got a contract on hand to ship beef south? Why don't ye go more and freeze to death?"

"I—I think the fire is out," his wife returned apologetically.

"Out nothing!" snorted Mr. Wigglesworth charging down the cellar stairs. But it was, though. Two umpires could not have declared it more so. Mr. Wigglesworth didn't come up from the cellar for 1½ hours, which time he was down on his knees working with a steaming brow and some mysterious wrenches to overturn the furnace grate. People going by and looking in at the cellar window might have seen his eyeballs goggling far, far out into the night. At the end of the first hour Mrs. Wigglesworth came half way down the stairs. It was just at the moment when the wrench for the thirtieth time had slipped off the grate bar, taking with it the last knuckle on Mr. Wigglesworth's hand.

"Can't I help you, dear?" she said softly.

"You get up stairs!" screamed Mr. Wigglesworth, taking his fingers out of his mouth to make way for the remark, and his wife understood at once that that was the thing to do.

By and by he had a fire going and came on deck for arnica.

"I s'pose you'd set here and let a fire walk right out over you," he said, with fine sarcasm. "Didn t appear to know enough to open a draft and save your life."

"I didn't understand that you wanted me to help you with the furnace," his wife answered coolingly as she wound some more bandages around him.

Mr. Wigglesworth's eyes glared balefully, and there was language on his lips, but having neglected to open the smoke pipe he had to rush down stairs again. It took him some time to find out where the trouble lay, and he came back coughing, with his eyes running.

"Why don't ye open a window?" he called. "Want us to be asphyxiated, don't ye, and have to be brought to with directions pasted in a scrapbook? Open some windows somewhere and let's have some fresh air!"

Which was done, and when the smoke went out two cases of incipient pneumonia came in to take its place. Mrs. Wigglesworth went early to bed, accompanied by a rubber hot water bottle prepared expressly for the occasion. Her husband sat up to nurse the furnace. She never learned what hour he came to bed. She was dreaming at the moment of being afloat in the tropic seas. Beautiful foliage and flowers gladdened the shores near which she sailed, and anon the soft note of the bulbul came, borne on the spicy breeze that wafted warmly from the distant groves.

Next morning the man came and built a new fire. Mr. Wigglesworth stood gloomily over him watching how it was done. Then he came up stairs, where a gentle heat was diffusing itself throughout the rooms.

"Don't you think"— his wife began.

"Don't you think nothing!" he cried angrily. "You're always whining around about my economizing with this thing and that thing, but don't you ever say anything more to me about tending your old furnace. You're like all these smart aleck women who are always snuffling around about the ballot and all them things, but the next time you've got any economizing to do with a furnace you take and borrow the money of your own father and do it."

And to this day Mrs. Wigglesworth believes that somehow she was responsible for it.—W. O. Fuller, Jr., in Rockland Tribune.

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TIME TABLE.

Adopted Nov. 25th, 1894.

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*Daily. ‡Sundays only. †Except Sunday. b, Stops for passengers to Binghamton and beyond.

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STATIONS.	Mixed	11	1 On't Day Exp		7 Sull Co Exp	5 Pacific Exp	
N. Y. Leave		A M	A M	...	P M	P M	...
Franklin St.		8 30	7 40	...	3 00	7 35	...
W. 42d St.		8 45	7 55	...	3 15	7 45	...
Weehawken		4 00	5 10	...	3 30	8 05	...
Cornwall		6 10	9 45	...	5 00	9 40	...
W. Cornwall		f6 22	9 53	...	5 08	f9 48	...
Orr's Mills		f6 25	9 55	...	f5 10	n9 50	...
Little Brit'n		6 44	f10 03	...	f5 24	n10 02	...
Burnside		7 00	f10 10	...	f5 36	n10 15	...
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* Runs daily, all other trains daily except Sundays

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Trains leave Scranton 10 55 a. m. and 6 10 p. m. for Hancock Junction.

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Trains leave Ellenville for Summitville 6 45 and 10 50 a. m., 3 10 and 6 05 p. m.

Trains leave Delhi for Walton 7 20 and 11 20 a. m., 5 15 p. m. Sundays only 10 00 a. m.

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$3.50 POLICE, 3 SOLES.

$2.50 $2. WORKINGMEN'S. EXTRA FINE.

$2. $1.75 BOYS' SCHOOL SHOES. LADIES.

$3. $2.50 $2. $1.75 BEST DONGOLA.

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THE COMMON COUNCIL.

PROCEEDINGS OF LAST NIGHT'S REGULAR MEETING.

Object to "Wawayanda Avenue"—Paid at Last The Fulton Street Sewer—The Erie and the Damaged Hose—Discussing the City Hall Question—Can Have the Orchard Street Lot—Construction Work of the Year—The Bills in the New Street Opening—A Love Feast and an Oyster Supper.

The last regular meeting of the present Common Council was held, last evening; present, President Dorrance and Aldermen Baldwin, Bowler, Funnell, Greene Ludington, Mance, Reed and Sinsabaugh—every member being present for the first time in many moons.

Dr. George Allen of the State Hospital addressed the Council in reference to the construction of a flag walk on Monhagen avenue to the Asylum gate. A petition had been signed by the employes at the hospital. They are citizens of the city and spend their money here. Besides, many residents of the city have occasion to visit the hospital and would appreciate a good walk. He asked the Council to give the petition favorable consideration.

OBJECTS TO WAWAYANDA AVENUE.

A letter from O. S. Fellows, of the Anglo-Swiss Condensed Milk Co., was read. The writer stated that he had been directed by the General Manager to enter a protest against the proposed change of the name of Canal street to Wawayanda avenue. One of the principal arguments used against the new name is that most of those who have occasion to use it would not know how to pronounce or spell it. He thought no objection could be raised against the change of name beyond Fulton street, but from Main to Fulton street it is a business street and the name should not be changed. He enclosed a petition signed by a number of property owners, protesting against the change, which was read.

Mr. Sinsabaugh presented a petition for flagging the walk on Monhagen avenue from West Main street to the Asylum gate. It was signed by Drs. Geo. Allen, C S. Kinney, D. H. Arthur, M. C. Ashley, Clara M. Barrus and 173 others.

Action of fire companies at the monthly meetings was approved.

A LONG DELAYED CLAIM PAID.

Mr Greene brought up the matter of the bill of J. F. Dusenberry as ballot clerk, which had been presented to the Council some time ago. No action had been taken. Mr. Dusenberry had been legally appointed and had performed the duties of his office and should be paid.

The City Attorney was appealed to and read the law sustaining Mr. Greene's position. A vote was then taken on Mr. Greene's motion, all voting aye, except Mr. Dorrance and Mr. Funnell.

THE FULTON STREET SEWER.

Engineer Smith reported an examination of the Fulton street sewer to investigate the cause of the backing of water into cellars, complaints of which had been made to Council He found the sewer working properly, and was of the opinion that the trouble complained of was due to the running of storm water into the pipe, and suggested a means of temporary relief, the only permanent remedy being to run less surface water in it.

THE ERIE AND THE DAMAGED HOSE.

Mayor Stansbury reported in reference to the bill presented to the Erie Company for hose destroyed, that he had been assured by a member of the company that the matter would be attended to.

Mr. Bowler said he had been told by an official that Operator Mills would have to pay the cost of the hose if it is paid, and would not be reinstated until the matter was settled

A CONCESSION FOR CHARITY'S SAKE.

Mr Greene said one of the sections of hose would be only two feet short and could be repaired and made as good as new, and as the operator was a poor boy, with a crippled hand and the support of a widowed mother, he thought he should be allowed to settle for one length of hose and retain his position.

Chief Thorpe stated that one length of the hose could be repaired for probably fifty cents

Mr. Greene moved that the company be allowed to settle for $30. Carried.

On motion of Mr. Funnell the Mayor was authorized to notify the officials of the action of the Council.

THE CITY HALL QUESTION RENEWED

Supervisor Iseman addressed the Council as a member of the City Hall Commission. He said the commissioners had held a meeting with the object of deciding upon a site and commencing the erection of a hall but they had not sufficient money and he had been delegated to appear before Council and suggest that a site be purchased by Council or that the city's lot on Orchard street be added to the commissioners. The lot, he thought, is not large enough for the building they had thought of erecting—a fire proof building, 70x80 feet, which they estimated would cost $56,000, which would leave but $4,000 of the appropriation.

Mayor Stansbury said that the ownership of a lot by the city should not decide the location of a city hall. So, Council should buy a lot and add it to the Commission or deed the Orchard street lot to the Comsion with permission to sell it.

Mr. Ludington said when the commission was appointed and $60,000 appropriated, it was said the Foundry lot could be purchased for $12,500, leaving $47,500 then deemed sufficient to erect the building. He thought the commission might better use the city's lot and buy additional land at a cost not to exceed $10,000, which would leave $50,000 for the erection of a building.

CAN HAVE THE ORCHARD STREET LOT

Mr. Ludington said in view of the fact that Mr. Iseman representing the City Hall Commission had asked for the Orchard street lot, he would move that the lot be deeded to the Commissioners for the consideration of one dollar, and that a hall be erected upon the lot.

THE MAYOR OBJECTS

The Mayor objected to this motion in that it decided the location of the hall. He said if the Council intended to give a lot it should give a good one. If you give the Orchard street lot buy the additional land needed and present it with it.

There was some interchange of opinions as to various locations for a hall and these opinions were as varied as there were members.

Mr. Ludington amended his resolution so as to provide for deeding the lot to the Commission if they decide to erect a city hall upon it.

CONSTRUCTION WORK FOR THE YEAR.

Engineer Smith reported the construction work done during the year, as follows:

Brick and asphalt paving, 8,855 squale yards.
Sanitary sewers, 7,229 11 lineal feet.
Surface sewers, 180 lineal feet.
Grading, 17,845 lineal feet.
Crosswalks 21

MONHAGEN AVENUE ORDERED FLAGGED.

On motion of Mr. Ludington, the walks on both sides of Monhagen avenue were ordered flagged, where not already done. between West Main street and the State Hospital the work to be done as soon as the weather will permit.

THE NEW STREET OPENING

Mr Greene wanted to know what bills had been presented on account of the proceedings to open the new street from East Main street to Sprague avenue. The Clerk said the only bill filed was that of Luther R Marsh for $100.

The City Attorney stated that he had the papers in the case, including the order of the court which designated the amounts to be paid by the Council.

Mr. Greene asked that the papers be brought before the Council, as he wanted to see all bills paid before he retired from office.

Mr. Reed and the President thought the Council did not wish to have the papers, as they were not needed.

Then you decline to produce them?" asked Mr. Greene.

The President declined, and Mr. Baldwin, whose term of office has also expired moved the papers be presented at the next regular meeting.

THE PAPERS NOT TO BE PRODUCED.

Mr. Greene moved as an amendment that they be brought before this meeting. The amendment was lost, Messrs. Dorrance, Bowler, Baldwin, Funnell, Mance and Reed voting no, and Messrs. Greene and Ludington voting yes. Mr. Sinsabaugh declined to vote.

The original motion was carried, Messrs Baldwin, Funnell, Bowler, Reed and Sinsabaugh voting aye, and Messrs Dorrance, Ludington and Mance, no. Mr. Greene said: 'You may put me down, 'I don't care'" and it was so recorded.

On motion of Mr Mance the balance of $175, due Edwin M. Thorpe on account of the Ogden street extension, was ordered paid.

Mr. Greene said he might not be at the meeting, on Monday morning. He had occasion to regret a year ago that no recognition of the services of President Hornbeck had been made, and to avoid such an omission he had prepared resolutions. Personally Mr. Greene said, although in a hopeless minority during the past year he had been treated fairly by the majority and had been able with their consent to carry through such measures in the interests of his ward as he had undertaken, and he retired from the Council with the most kindly feeling toward all its members.

The resolutions were as follows:

Resolved, That the thanks of this Council are due and hereby tendered to President Dorrance for the fairness and courtesy with which he has presided over the Council during the past year.

Resolved, That the thanks of this Council are hereby tendered Mr. E M. Hamilton for the efficient manner in which he has performed his duties of City Clerk and his many courtesies to members of the Council during the past year.

The President and Clerk were both too modest to put the resolutions to vote and Mr. Greene did so, calling for a rising vote, which was unanimous.

Mr. Ludington made a brief speech in which he expressed his gratification at the general good feeling that had existed among members of Council during the year and extended his thanks to the majority for the courteous treatment of the minority. He closed by commending to the tender care of the Council the one Democrat who would be a member or the new Council,—Mr. Hirst.

Treat him as well as you have us and you will get your reward. Treat him right and he will do you good."

President Dorrance promised to see that Mr. Hirst is properly taken care of and expressed his good feeling towards the retiring members.

Three reports against police officers were presented and on motion of Mr. Funnell were referred to the Police Committee.

On motion of Mr. Ludington the excess of assessment on H. H. Crane's property on account of the Highland avenue sewer was ordered charged to the contingent fund.

The following bills were audited and Council adjourned to 8 o'clock, a. m, on Monday:

Pay roll	$124 90
Police	258 74
W K. Sransbury, sal	75 00
W. H. Knapp sal	50 00
E. M Hamilton, sal. and disb.	275 00
J. F. Bradner, sal	175 00
J. L. Wiggins sal	125 00
C. H. Smith, sal. and rent	99 00
A. H Reed, sal	50 00
F. F Smith, sal	100 00
Otis Hardenberg, sal	50 00
Samuel Todd, sal	28 00
Electric Light Co	355 85
Gas Co	216 00
C H. Brink, plumbing	27 67
J Gunther, rent	10 00
Houston, Webster & Co, feed	45 22
J. H. Burch, material and work	39 79
C. W. Hill booms	73 90
Rent polling places	275 00
Inspectors	1,141 00
Poll and bal ot clerks.	270 00
Special police.	19 00

On the invitation of City Clerk Hamilton, the members of Council and reporters present adjourned to Totten's restaurant to eat oysters.

Advertised Letter List.

List of letters remaining uncalled for at the Middletown post office for the week ending March 4th:

LADIES.

Arbur, Miss Phoebe Jane
Brown, Mrs. Diana
Brown, Clara V
Hagan, Miss Lizzie
Sandiss, Laura
Townsend, Mrs Eliza

GENTLEMEN

Bates, John
Bidwell H J
Billings William L
Brown, W H.
Condon F T
Harris R. E.
Marshall, F J
Mundwiler, Wm H.
Schaffer, Adam G. C.
Williams, Robert
Wood, H
Wilkins, Wm

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W. CLIFFORD ROGERS, interior decorating, House, sign and ornamental painting and paper hanging Shop, corner Main and Henry streets 71d3mMay4

FOR Rent—Fine new cottage, good location Enquire at 37 Broad street 71dtf

FOR SALE—The old house, on the John Little property, No 25 Grove street Building to be removed about April 1st. 71dot H. K WILCOX 57 North street

FOR Rent from April 1st House and barn No 7 Benton avenue House contains nine rooms range and bath Apply to 65dtf C J LVERSON, 4 King street.

TRAVELERS Wanted—Faithful gentleman or lady to travel representing established house Salary $65 monthly and expenses with increase Enclose reference and self addressed stamped envelope 55d3mApr12 THE DOMINION CO, Chicago

FOR Rent—The building recently occupied by S J Masterson & Son, in Howells N, Y, from April 1st Two rooms, suitable for any business Address 52dodtf DR J O DAVIS, Howells, N Y

REDUCTIONS in prices at the City Tailor's 26 North street, on all orders for fall and winter goods for thirty days to make room for spring goods C H EMDE, 26 North street

FOR RENT Six rooms and bath room, on second floor Enquire at 121 and 126 Railroad avenue 60dtf

WANTED—$1 200 on bond and mortgage, first class EDWIN S MERRILL, Attorney at Law, No 216 East Main street

BARGAIN—For sale house and lot on East avenue Lot 55x150 For further particulars enquire at No 53 East avenue 28dtf

THE Annual meeting of stockholders of the Middletown Ice Co will be held at the office of the company on Saturday, March 9th, 1895, at 7 p m for the purpose of electing officers for ensuing year and transacting such other business as may come before the meeting 68dtoMch9 J D WOOD, Secretary

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PERSONS Stopping off from the trolley, at the Cottage Hotel, Mechanictown, will be furnished free transportation to Middletown or Midway Park. Electric bell rings two minutes before each car leaves 57d&wMch11 CHAS BELLINGLR, Proprietor

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Ladies' long Skirts, tucks at bottom 29c
Ladies' Night Gowns, Hamburg trimmed 49c

The above specials are for Friday and Saturday only.

DON'T MISS AN OPPORTUNITY LIKE THIS TO SUPPLY YOURSELF for the coming season with Muslin Underwear, as the above are offered at manufacturers' prices

The New York Store

The Cash Fancy Goods House of Middletown.
63 North Street, Next to Postoffice.

We have really commenced the season of '95 AND STARTED AGAIN IN THE

RACE FOR THE CARPET PENANT.

More than usual care has been used in the selection of stock. Goods novel in design and new in weave, are now being offered to the retail trade. Our prices always sell,

MATTHEWS & CO.

CARPET BAG FACTORY.

Shoes! Shoes!

"THE HUB"

Boot and Shoe Store

will open SATURDAY, MARCH 9TH, at 13 WEST MAIN ST, Middletown, N. Y., with a selected stock of Reliable Boots and Shoes from the leading manufacturers of New York, Boston and Philadelphia, which we will offer at

SURPRISINGLY LOW PRICES!

A call is solicited before purchasing elsewhere.

DON'T FORGET THE "HUB," 13 WEST MAIN STREET.

ANDES RANGES!

We can sell you a No. 8 Andes Range, with reservoir, high shelf, pure copper tank, best revolving grates, large ventilated oven, tank even with top, drop broiler door, for

$23.50.

One joint of pipe and damper. We have cheaper Andes Ranges if you wish them. Andes Ranges are good ranges.

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From April 1st, 2 store rooms, corner North St. and Wickham Ave, formerly occupied by J. C. Runyon & Son; also 5 rooms on East Ave, 5 rooms on Watkins Ave, dwelling and barn on Watkins avenue

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Having Purchased the Laundry Business Formerly Conducted by Eawes & Wheeler, AT

206 NORTH ST.,

I wish to inform the people of this city that with increased facilities and by employing none but the very best workmen. I will be able to turn out first class work promptly

A share of the Laundry Work of this city is respectfully solicited

My wagon will call for and deliver laundry to any part of the city.

Packages can be left at SAYER'S Clear Store and at COOPER'S Confectionery, West Main street.

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65dtf

DR W M. FOLLETT,

the well known Specialist of New York, is now at the

MADISON HOUSE,

AND WILL BE FOR THE COMING WEEK, where he will be glad to see anyone suffering from chronic diseases of the liver, kidneys blood and skin, rheumatism and neuralgia heart nerve and stomach troubles malaria, chills and fever, catarrh bronchitis asthma and lung affections, diseases of women and children, and all nerve difficulties, nervous prostration etc. Rheumatism, throat and lung diseases a particular specialty. The majority of cases of consumption, in their first and second stages, can be cured with proper constitutional and local treatment, but those in the third stage are seldom if ever cured Do not neglect your case too long, or feel there is no help for you but come and know your condition, as the sooner you receive proper treatment the more readily will the disease yield, and the more certain your complete recovery Consultation and examination free All cordially invited and welcome whether they take treatment or not Treatment moderate in cost and fully guaranteed to be satisfactory. Dr Follett has had 25 years of experience as a specialist in all chronic diseases meeting with universal success in the same Many cases are incurable He takes no case to treat unless he feels confident he can cure or greatly benefit the patient Office hours 8 to 12 m 2 to 9 p m All medicines purely vegetable Dr W M Follett's Liver Kidney and Blood Pills are a mild and sure cure for all diseases of the liver, biliousness, malaria constipation etc an infallible remedy for sick headache. They act directly on the liver, causing a natural daily flow of bile, thus producing a healthy, natural daily action of the bowels Pills purely vegetable 65dtf

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One lot BOX PAPER to go at 20c a box; 12 different styles, including PLAIN, RULED, CREAM WHITE and all the latest styles in TINTED GOODS.

These goods are sold elsewhere at from 25 to 35c. per box. Our price for this week only 20c —See our window.

To close our stock of OUTING FLANNEL WRAPPERS we will sell them at $1 15 until all are sold, regular price $1.75.

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A. T. SOUIER,
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